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L. J. CALE'S JANUARY LINEN SALE!

Which Begins

Saturday, Jan. 14, 1899, at 8:30 a. m.,
And lasts for ONE WEEK ONLY.

I have a nice Clean Assortment of
LINEN TABLE CLOTHS,
Linen Napkins, Linen Towels, and Linen Damask, all Shades,
Stripes and Colors, that I am going to put out at Actual Cost.
Here are a few of the Prices they will be sold at:

Table Cloths.
Hemstitched Table Cloths, all
linen, size 8-10, was
\$3.85, all go for... **\$2.15**

Fringed
Table Cloth, Full Size, 8-8,
genuine linen, was
\$3.25, now... **\$1.65**

Fringed Colored
Table Cloth was
\$2.25, now... **\$1.15**

Linen
Center Table Cloth, was
\$1.50, now... **75c**

Lot No. 1.
Turkey Red, fast colors,
Table Cloth, per yd.... **15c**

Lot No. 2.
Turkey Red, fast colors,
Table Cloth, per yd.... **20c**

Lot No. 3.
Turkey Red, fast colors,
Table Cloth, per yd.... **35c**

One Lot Bleached
Table Linen, 50 inches wide, go
at the Small Price of, **29c**
per yard.

18-Inch Crash,
And all others in proportion,
according to quality for, **3c**
per yard.

Blankets, All Wool,
11-4, former prices, \$4.50, \$5.00,
\$5.50, \$6, \$6.50, cut
price, per pair... **\$2.43**

Children's All Wool
Hose, worth 15 and 18
cents, now... **10c**

Ladies' Fleece Lined
Hose, worth 15, 18 and
20 cents, now... **10c**

Yours For **L. J. CALE,** Cale Bldg.,
Bargains Front St.

RHODES & PAINE,



Wagon & Carriage Makers
Corner of 8th and Laurel Streets.

**First-Class Blacksmith and Paint
Shop in Connection.**

Full line of carriage and wagon
material always on hand and for sale,
including wheels of all grades.
Give us a Call and we will Guarantee Sat-
isfaction as to Price and Work.

Highest Price for Grain.
Farmers, you will get the highest
market price for your grain by
bringing it to Beck & Remmels, 8th
street, near railroad track.

Beck & Remmels.
Farmers, Attention!
If you bring your grain to Hessel's,
Fourth street, near Northern Pacific
track, you get right weight, just
grade and best market price.

**Teeth filled and crowned with Gold
or Porcelain, and teeth extracted
with Odontunder at Dr. Ribbel's.**

**A fine line of Nobby Cutters at
Hessel's, Fourth street, near the
Northern Pacific track.**

**For Sale—A full set of saloon fix-
tures and also a stock of liquors,
which I will sell cheap. Apply to
Otto Dettler, Staples, Minn.**

Extra Special Photographic.

For a limited time
we will give to
Each Customer
who has a dozen
of our best...

Platino Cabinets,
At \$3.00 Per Dozen,
A 3-4 LIFE SIZE

**Special Process
Portrait, for \$1.00
Extra.....**

**THIS ought to
bring 500 orders
the FIRST week.
Call and see sam-
ples at our Studio.**

**J. D. McColl
PHOTOGRAPHER.**

Arrested for Kidnapping.

H. R. Ramsey, of Dolan, Wis., was arraigned in the municipal court on Monday charged with kidnapping his own son, a lad 12 years old. He was arrested in St. Paul on Friday last on a telegram from Sheriff Erickson, of this county, and Mr. Erickson went down and returned with Ramsey and the boy on Saturday. The complaint was made by Mrs. Ella Gaffney, the boy's mother, who lives on Ninth street, near the Washington school. It seems that Ramsey and his wife were divorced over four years ago. They had two children, a boy and a girl. The boy went to Wisconsin with his father and lived with him four years until just before Christmas time when Mr. Ramsey came to this city to visit his brother, Chas. Ramsey, bringing the boy with him, who stayed with his mother while here, she being married again. Mrs. Gaffney, during his stay, took a great liking to the boy and objected to his returning with his father, hence Mr. Ramsey, apparently to avoid trouble, quietly took the boy while at play and left on the train with him. The case was continued until Monday, the 16th, and the defendant placed in the custody of the sheriff. P. J. Murphy appeared for the defendant and County Attorney Alderman for the state. According to the St. Paul Globe, Mr. Ramsey says he cannot understand the arrest, that his wife is unable to support the child, and that he is only too willing to provide for him. The youngster himself is unwilling to return to Brainerd.

WANTED.

1000 cords green jack pine wood.
L. J. CALE.

Old Maid's Convention.

Arrangements are now being made and rehearsals held nightly for probably the most humorous, unique and interesting entertainment ever given in this city by local talent. The proceeds of the entertainment will be used for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A., hence you will contribute to a worthy cause when you purchase a ticket. The entertainment will be held at Gardner Hall on Tuesday evening, January 24th, and is called the "Old Maid's Convention," the cast of characters containing the names of the most prominent and talented ladies of the city. Those who have attended the rehearsals pronounce it one of the most laughable things ever put on the stage.

A Shelter for Farmers.

Alderman S. R. Adair the first of the week circulated a subscription paper to procure money to furnish shelter for farmers on the market, and in an hour or so had a fund collected sufficient for the purpose. An old house in West Brainerd, 14x28, was bought, and on Wednesday it was moved to the market and placed into position, and now the farmers who have wood or hay on the market need not suffer from cold or exposure while waiting to sell their produce. M. K. Swartz donated a big box stove to heat the house, and Mr. Adair has procured a table and chairs for the convenience of farmers bringing a lunch. The house is very comfortable, being sided on the outside and lined with matched flooring on the inside and has a good floor. It will not only be a comfort for the farmers, but it will have a moral influence, for it will keep a great many from going to the saloons to get warm, and thus sometimes spending the value of their produce.

A Correction.

A notice appeared in last week's DISPATCH stating that I had no interest in the implement business of Holst & Remmels, but was interested merely in the grain buying business. This is not correct. I was a partner in the implement business as well as in the grain buying, and the notice as it first appeared was correct.

Respectfully,
M. REMMELS.

A Very Pleasant Occasion.

The public installation and entertainment given by Unity Lodge No. 194, I. O. O. F., at their lodge rooms, on Wednesday evening, was a very pleasant occasion, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number of guests present. The lodge room was beautifully decorated with potted plants, cut flowers, evergreens, flags and bunting, and presented a very pleasing appearance. The grand master of the state, George G. S. Campbell, was present and conducted the installation, after which he made a very pleasing address on the order and its benefits to humanity. Miss Lurline Cale and C. D. Johnson favored the audience with recitations, after which Rev. G. W. Gallagher delivered an eloquent and powerful address on Odd Fellowship. Refreshments were served, and when the inner man was satisfied, the floor was cleared and dancing was indulged in to the great enjoyment of the young folks. It was a most enjoyable occasion.

WANTED—20,000 jack pine ties, 6 and 7 inch face, 7 inches thick,
COS. O'BRIEN.

Benefit of a Public Library.

EDITORS DISPATCH:—The greatness of a people is determined by the books that they read. Ideas make great actions. These ideas are best taught in books. While money purchases things ideas create nobility of life. The nations that have made an impression on history have been influenced by one or more powerful books. The Sibylline books shaped the statesmanship, the wars and the customs of Rome. "The Chapters on the Dead" formed Egyptian civilization. The Shoo Kings have given China her peculiar ideas of life, religion and destiny. The Old Testament is the foundation of Judaism, her religion, her laws, her Hebrew people. The Bible, Old and New Testaments together, reveals to the world the source, power, and progress of Christianity. The Koran keeps alive the fires of Mohammedanism. A few great books like Homer's Iliad, Virgil, Dante, Shakespeare, Paradise Lost, will lift a nation out of barbarism into elevated, refined humanity.

The value of a public library in forming the reading habit, in cultivating a fine taste, in awakening an interest in the live questions of the day, in acquainting the people with the noble thoughts of those who have lived for God and man, in quickening every high impulse into action, and in educating us into the experience of the world, can never be over estimated. It is because of these facts that I heartily endorse the movement made of late to acquire a fund for a public library. While many of us may differ as to what is the wisest and best way to obtain funds for a public library, we all will help to forward any reasonable and laudable effort to attain the desired end. The entertainments that have been given under the auspices of the Library Association have paid the expenses of the whole course. So every ticket now bought will be added to the permanent sinking fund of the association. So in the Tank Kee and the remainder of the entertainments to be given, each one can have the satisfaction of knowing that the purchase of a ticket means so much toward the permanent fund of the library. As the library is for the benefit of the people, it is hoped they will generously support the remaining entertainments.

BRUNS, the Optician.

Who has been visiting Brainerd in the interest of Eye refraction the past year, will again make his headquarters at the Arlington Hotel the coming season. He can be consulted on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 23rd, 24th and 25th, when he will be pleased to make free examinations of those affected with defective vision. Prof. Brun is established a record by doing first-class work. Office hours: 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Remember—consultation free.

MARRIED.

R. F. C. Ittis, of Wadena, was united in marriage in this city on Saturday last to Miss Kate Shaver, a teacher in the public schools of that city for some time past. The wedding took place at the residence of the groom's brother, Mr. G. W. Ittis, on Sixth street south, at 3 p. m., Rev. J. H. B. Smith, of Wadena, performing the ceremony. Mr. Ittis is one of the most prominent business men of Wadena and is serving his second term as mayor of that city. The happy couple left on Saturday evening for their new home amid a shower of rice and congratulations from friends in this city.

License to marry was issued on January 7th to Emrik Uddenberg and Emma Soderman, both of this county.

Important News.

You can buy Cut Roses for \$1.00 per dozen—Carnations, 35 cents per dozen—at the Brainerd Greenhouses. Leave orders at Johnson's Pharmacy or use Telephone, 40-5.

BRAINERD GREENHOUSES,
87, Eighth St. South.

Annual Bank Meetings.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank was held on Tuesday morning, and the old board of directors was elected as follows: Judge G. W. Holland, B. A. Ferris, Adam Brown, Hon. A. F. Ferris and Geo. D. LaBar.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Northern Pacific Bank was held on Tuesday afternoon, at which the old board of directors was re-elected as follows: C. N. Parker, J. J. Howe, W. S. McClenahan, S. Walker and H. D. Treglawney. A dividend of 8 per cent was declared. At a subsequent meeting of the board of directors the old officers were re-elected as follows: President, C. N. Parker; vice-president, S. Walker; cashier, H. D. Treglawney; assistant cashier, R. L. Georgeson; teller, Henry Linnemann.

D. M. Clark & Co. have the Only
INSTALLMENT House in the City.
Goods sold on EASY TERMS.

A. E. MOBERG'S GREAT 6 DAYS' SALE!

Commencing Saturday, Jan. 14,
Continuing All Next Week....

We are just through taking inventory and we find we are overstocked on some lines. To close them quickly we have made prices never attempted before. Neither cost or price considered.

The Goods Must Be Sold.

During this Sale we will sell Ladies' Cloaks, Capes, also Men's Overcoats at Prices barely covering the outlay for labor alone. For Price Quotations see our Bill Posters. Don't Miss This Sale.

A. E. MOBERG,

Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes.
Brainerd, Minn.

THE TANK KEE LECTURE.

Under the Auspices of the Brainerd
Public Library Association on
Monday Evening, Jan. 16.

Tank Kee, the celebrated Chinese lecturer and curio exhibitor will speak about the geography, language and literature of China including a full description of the great wall, the grand canal, the river that speaks, street scene, home, writing, gold mines, soil, etc.

Tank Kee will sing the famous Chinese wedding march, "Yot-E Go-a-Yama." He will sing it slow.

In connection with this entertainment course Gen. G. W. Bailey illustrates the lecture with a magnificent and costly measure of wonderful curiosities, gathered during years of search, and residence in China, by himself. This includes silks worth \$125 a yard. Royal robes made by order of the Queen's mother at Nankin, taking four years to make and costing \$5000 each.

In one lecture Tank Kee uses six of these magnificent costumes. This collection of curiosities is said to be insured for \$42,000.

These entertainments will be solely for the benefit of the Brainerd Public Library Association fund. Don't forget the date, Monday, January 16, at Gardner hall.

Statement From Mrs. Cox.

EDITORS DISPATCH:—I, the undersigned, wish to state in the columns of the DISPATCH that I did not tell two different stories, neither did I implicate my husband or any one else as was stated in the DISPATCH of last week. I stated the facts, but withheld the name of the person that shot me, and wish it decisively understood.

MRS. FLORA COX.
Brainerd, Jan. 9th, 1899.

McFadden Drug Co.

Manufacture and
Guarantee....

SHERWOOD'S Cough Syrup,

A Cure for Coughs
and Colds....

MACK'S Headache Powders,

Which Cures in
20 Minutes....

MUS KE KEE OIL,

The best all around
Liniment....

**McFADDEN Compound Extract
of Sarsapilla**

A perfect Blood and
Liver Remedy....

REMEMBER

These are sold guaran-
teeing satisfaction....

McFadden Drug Co.

Installation of Officers.

Pap Thomas Post No. 30, G. A. R., of this city, will install its new officers on Saturday evening, January 14th. This will be an open meeting, and all ex-Union soldiers are cordially invited to be present.

GEORGE W. HEALEY,
Post Commander.

BURRELL & DREXLER,

Horseshoers,

Can be found at the old stand on
Fourth street, attending to the
wants of their friends 25 of old.

LOOK! LOOK!

For the Coming Announcement
which will be in Hand Bills from

**L. M. Koop's
Annual CASH Sale.**

They will be placed in every house
in the city. This chance is yours.
Do not fail to take advantage.

Respectfully Yours,
L. M. KOOP

Some people can berate if they can't be president.

A gem of thought is often impaired by a bad setting.

The lead pencil is sometimes hard pushed to make re-marks.

The way of the transgressor is oft-times the shortest route to Canada.

After suspicion is once directed toward a man it is difficult to side-track it.

A bachelor may have no real happiness, but he escapes a lot of real misery.

The man who always says exactly what he means is more numerous than popular.

When a woman has troubles she confides in a physician. When a man has troubles he consults a lawyer.

There are times when the average boy would like to assume the role of father to the man for a few brief moments.

Spaniards in Cuba now want to be Cubans. Things have changed, and the "ever-faithful isle" will try to be faithful to herself.

It is said Cornelius Vanderbilt receives on an average as many as 300 letters daily. He is not bragging about it. There are quick doctors with confidential secrets to sell who get as many.

Recent receptions of military and naval troops in England and America emphasize the fact that we ought to welcome heroes in some more sensible way than by punching them in the ribs or crushing their hats. "Will you allow us to pass?" an adjutant begged at a recent reception, adding, for emphasis, "This is an ex-president of the United States." "I do not care if it is Hobson!" retorted the rustic who blocked the way. "I am not going to have my girl pushed."

Mr. Stead reports in the London Daily Chronicle that wherever he goes in Europe he finds the governing classes understanding, and to some extent using, the English language. At the court of St. Petersburg it is the household tongue; the czar, the czarina and their children habitually use it in conversation with each other. There is an old saying that the tongues of earth are many, but of heaven only one. Then the growth of one language toward universal use—and the English language is making it—may well be reckoned a growth toward the divine ideal.

Whether equal suffrage is to be enjoyed or merely endured by women, it has been for some years conceded to them in Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and Idaho; and just now South Dakota has come near to adopting it in the form of a constitutional amendment. It is noteworthy that in all these new and sparsely settled communities of the West the women are much less numerous than the men, and are probably the more highly valued for their rarity. In many localities they are chosen as directors or superintendents of the schools, and in Idaho two of them have been elected to the legislature.

In Albert D. Richardson's "Beyond the Mississippi," published more than a quarter of a century ago, occurs a passage which, in the light of recent events and their ulterior possibilities, seems almost prophetic. He points to the fact that the "Spirit of Progress," emerging from Egypt and China, has passed on through Greece and Rome and Western Europe; across the Atlantic, through Jamestown harbor, over Plymouth Rock, and on to the Pacific. "Ere long," he continues, "through the Golden Gates of San Francisco, it will go out by the islands of the sea to that dreamy Orient where it was born. And then—what?"

It has been suggestively said that what is shoplifting among the poorer classes is kleptomania among the rich. This is the irresistible logic of social conditions. It is conceivable to the average mind how a man or woman suffering from poverty and want should appropriate to themselves those things which they most need and desire. It is inconceivable, however, how a woman with every want supplied and money to purchase her heart's desire should deliberately steal that which is of no material value to her and by so doing court the risk of social ruin. It is not well to deal too carelessly with the word kleptomania. It is a disease. It has ruined hundreds of homes. Kleptomania in its actuality is shoplifting. But all kleptomaniacs are not shoplifters.

Whether it would be well to have an extra session of congress called after the fourth of March is now a much discussed topic. The present congress, the Fifty-fifth, and the Fifty-third were both summoned in extraordinary session. The frequency of these calls grows out of the long period which ordinarily elapses between the November election of members of the house and their assembling in regular session in December of the following year. There have been many earnest advocates of a change in the congressional calendar.

THE NEWS RESUME

EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK IN A CONDENSED FORM.

A General Resume of the Most Important News of the Week From All Parts of the Globe, Boiled Down and Arranged in Convenient Form for Rapid Perusal By Busy People.

From Washington.

The commissioner of Indian affairs disapproves the establishment of a medical department for the Indians.

Senator Hansbrough of North Dakota has introduced a bill providing for the free importation of seed wheat.

The president has approved the urgent deficiency bill covering the deficiencies in the army and navy expenditures during the last six months.

The war investigating commission has decided to make a thorough investigation of the complaints about the beef furnished the army in the expeditionary campaign.

The legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill was reported to the house. It carries \$23,229,237, about the amount of the last bill and a reduction of \$1,135,768 on the estimates.

Secretary Long has completed detailed estimates for congress for the fifteen new warships he recommended to be constructed in his annual report. The figures are for armament and armor for all the ships, 14,168,400, and for construction and engineering, \$36,100,800.

Personal.

The duke of Northumberland is dead.

Oliver E. Boddington has been appointed counsel to the United States embassy at Paris.

Thomas Edward Corrie Burns Righten, the comedian, is dead at London.

Christian Diden, one of the oldest members of the German reichstag, is dead, in his eighty-ninth year.

Mrs. Lilly Lord Taft, secretary of the American Association for the Advancement of Women, died at her home in Buffalo, N. Y.

John Melner, a millionaire resident of Ojai valley, died at Ventura, Cal. The deceased owned much valuable Milwaukee, Wis., property, having been a pioneer brewer of that city.

Judge Howard B. Reeder, son of Andrew H. Reeder, noted governor of Kansas during the anti-slavery controversy before the civil war, is dead, aged fifty-five.

Gen. Wood, at Santiago, reports the following deaths: Private Green Burrell, D. Twenty-third Kansas, dysentery; Frank Paffenlarger, H. Fourth volunteers, malarial fever, following typhoid.

Nixon & Zimmerman, the theatrical managers of Philadelphia, have signed a contract with Francis Wilson by which they become managers and half-owners in all the comedian's operative business.

Maj. Gen. Henry C. Merriam, who is now in San Francisco, in command of the departments of California and the Columbia, is to be transferred to the department of Colorado. His headquarters will be at Denver.

Mrs. Mabel Burnett, only child of the poet, James Russell Lowell, died at her home at Elmwood, Mass., where she was born fifty-one years ago and where she had passed nearly all her life.

Augustus W. Peters, president of the borough of Manhattan, died suddenly at his home in New York of heart disease. He was for many years president of the Consolidated Exchange and chairman of the Tammany executive committee.

A letter from Judge Nathan Goff says that he is not and does not intend to be a candidate before the coming legislature of West Virginia for United States senator. The leading Republican candidates are, therefore, Gov. Atkinson and N. B. Scott.

Dr. William Blackburn, president of Huron college, was found dead in his room in Pierre, S. D. He at one time held the chair of history of the McCormick Theological Seminary of Chicago, and was a prominent Presbyterian minister of the city while in that school.

Daniel La Forte, known by his Indian name as Te-he-sa, president of the Six Nations, died on Sunday at his farm house on the reservation near Syracuse, N. Y. He was eighty-six years of age, and is survived by a widow and grandson, which latter will succeed as chief of the Six Nations.

Foreign Notes.

Prominent Bolivians are fleeing from the revolution.

An eruption of Vesuvius has occurred from the crater formed in 1875.

France expects trouble with England before the Newfoundland question is settled.

The government of Peru has decreed the re-establishment of the habes corpus act.

Dreyfus will not be taken back to Paris because the court of cassation fears a riot in such an event.

The duke of Marlborough has been appointed paymaster general in succession of the earl of Hopetown, who was recently made lord chamberlain.

The magnificent chateau Tagstein, near Thuis, Canton of Grisons, eleven miles from Chur, has been burned.

Pope Leo says that "there is something superfluous about electric light." He refuses to allow it to be introduced into his apartments.

Thomas Townsend Bucknill, queen's counsel and member of parliament in the Conservative interest for Mid-Surrey (Epsom), has been raised to the bench of the high court of judicature in succession to Justice Henry Hawkins, who was recently raised to the peerage.

Criminal Record.

A shooting affray occurred on board the American line steamer St. Paul. Five members of the crew were shot and one stabbed.

Karl Klerdelberger of Jersey City, N. J., unsuccessfully attempted to murder his wife and stepdaughter, and then committed suicide.

Redmond, a Chicago traveling man, was robbed in St. Joseph of \$500 in money and \$200 worth of jewelry. He was drinking.

Harry C. Howell, an alleged bigamist, was driven out of town by the authorities of Kansas City. He is said to have eight wives.

At Sergeant, in Eastern Kentucky, George Frazer, a prominent young farmer, gave a holiday dance to which John Stidborn came unbidden. Frazer ordered Stidborn to leave, and on his refusal to go, shot him dead. Frazer gave himself up.

Frank Weber, a Cincinnati molder, struck his only son, Frank, aged 12, on the head with a hammer and crushed the skull. The crime was committed at his home. Weber had been drinking heavily and had even robbed the child's bank to procure whisky.

Frank A. Parker, the son of wealthy Chicago parents, was held in the police court at New York for examination on the charge of forgery. Parker is accused of being connected with the forgery of a check for \$751 in New York, and the police say that he has passed many bad checks in Chicago.

As the result of a three-cornered duel fought at Lulu, Miss. J. E. Kennedy and Richard Harman are dead and T. Grady is mortally wounded. It is not known how the trouble started, no one being in the vicinity when the shooting began. Harman and Kennedy were each hit twice and died in a few minutes. Grady was struck in the lungs, and is not expected to survive. All were fairly prominent.

Western Mining Notes.

Nearly all the gold-producing states of America show an increase in the output for 1898.

A six-foot vein of ore carrying \$40 a ton in silver and gold has been opened up in the Elkhorn mine in Cache valley, Utah.

Assays from the Whittaker mine at Mammoth, Utah, give values of 117 ounces silver, 62 per cent lead and a small amount in gold. The ore is fine galena.

The gold-bearing region on the western slope of the Sierra Madras, on a tributary of the upper Yaqui, is in a fair way to be opened up for prospecting and development. It is in the Ures district, State of Sonora, Mexico, about eighty miles east of Hermosillo.

Mariposa county, California, is having a gold sensation in the Big Betsy mine, near Groveland, on the Tuolumne county line. The main shaft is now down over 300 feet and in ore all the way. The average width of the ledge is thirteen feet and the ore assays \$72 per ton.

Tucson, Ariz., reports that the Old Dominion Copper Mine company is accumulating copper at the smelter. There will be, probably, 2,000,000 of copper for shipment as soon as the railroad is ready to take large quantities of freight from Globe to the Southern Pacific track at Bowie.

A rich strike is reported from the Windy mine, half a mile north of Randsburg, Kera county, California, at a depth of forty feet. The main shaft is down about 150 feet, but the richest ore taken out comes from above that depth. The ore in the last strike runs as high as \$400 per ton.

General.

Illinois Democrats declare for Bryan and the Chicago platform.

The J. Wright Tobacco company of Richmond, Va., was sold out to the Continental Tobacco company.

A number of Chicago painters, decorators and frescoers have formed a co-operative association.

The next year's naval estimates for Italy will provide for eight new battleships, two being of the first-class.

Arbuckle has reduced granulated sugar 1-16c a pound below the American Sugar company and several of the independent refiners.

Ex-Gov. Merriam of St. Paul goes to West Superior and takes the management of the Superior Water, Light and Power company.

The directors of the St. Joseph & Grand Island Railroad company have declared a dividend of 2 per cent on the first preferred stock.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch says negotiations are nearly completed for the equipment of a part of the St. Louis street railway system with air motors.

Henry Watterson, in an editorial in the Louisville Courier-Journal, nominates Dewey and Lee for the presidential ticket in 1900.

Attorney General Monnett of Ohio is going after another company which he regards as a trust. It is the American Biscuit company, of which B. F. Crawford is president. He is preparing a petition to file in the supreme court to oust the company, which is capitalized at \$55,000,000, but which he has been informed is doing business on \$5,000,000 capital. Some of the wholesale grocers have made the complaint.

The Great Western distillery at Peoria, Ill., destroyed by lightning last June, has been remodeled and enlarged and will resume with a capacity of 15,000 bushels of corn daily, which means an output of 60,000 gallons of alcohol every day. This is the largest distillery in the world and work has been pushed on repairing it, owing to the unprecedented demand for spirits for the manufacture of smokeless powder by various foreign governments.

The naval cadets of the first class have been informed that they will be graduated after the semi-annual examination in February.

Brig. Gen. John N. Andrews, who has command of a brigade of volunteer troops, has arrived to take command of Jefferson barracks at St. Louis.

Superior Judge Coffey of San Francisco has granted Mrs. Jane L. Stanford an order for the final distribution of the estate of her late husband. Legacies amounting to \$3,155,000 have been paid.

KNOCKED OUT BY SHARKEY

KID MCCOY ONLY LASTS TEN ROUNDS.

The Sailor Now Stands as the Only Heavy-weight Possibility for Championship Honors and the Title Now Held by Fitzsimmons—McCoy Whipped Good and Hard—Sharkey's Work a Revelation to Those Who Saw Him Two Years Ago—McCoy Makes a Hard Fight, Knocking the Sailor Down Twice.

New York, Jan. 12.—Tom Sharkey, the American sailor, stands now the only heavy-weight possibility for championship honors and the title now held by Bob Fitzsimmons. He whipped Kid McCoy good and hard in the tenth round of what was to have been a twenty-round battle, and by doing so the Irish-American pugilist forced his way so positively and undeniably to the front ring that Fitzsimmons must now consider the sailor's claim without delay. Sharkey was a revelation to those who saw him a couple of years ago. His ring work and generalship are also vastly superior to his exhibitions when he first came to the East as a fighter that the improvement is almost incredible. Great bunches of muscle with unlimited confidence and a cool head are the qualifications which have enabled Sharkey to fight his way to the front rank of heavy-weight pugilists, and no one, not even McCoy, who suffered defeat at his hands last night, denies the full measure of praise that is due to the Irishman.

McCoy's marvelous foot work and that long left jab, with which he has put so many of his opponents to sleep are two factors in his make-up that must always appeal to lovers of the fistie art. He used every artifice known to the advanced school of pugilism in his contest last night, and his defeat must not be attributed to any lack of close study on his part of every trick in the boxing game. Many of his friends feel that he ought to have gone up against smaller game than Sharkey. When McCoy sent Sharkey twice to the floor in the third round no one doubted the Kid's ability to hit hard, and many thought he had Sharkey at his mercy. This idea was soon dispelled when the Irishman began to get at his man.

BOARD OF HEALTH OFFICERS.

Dr. Staples of Winona Remains the President.

St. Paul, Jan. 12.—The state board of health, at its quarterly meeting yesterday, elected officers for the coming year and discussed several matters suggested by the reports of the directors of the departments of the board concerning the public health. Dr. Franklin Staples of Winona was elected president; Dr. Henry Hutchinson of St. Paul, vice president; Dr. F. F. Westbrook, of the state university, director of the bacteriological department; Dr. M. H. Reynolds, of the state experimental station, director of the veterinary department; Dr. H. M. Bracke of Minneapolis continues as secretary, his term not expiring for two years. The officers of the board constitute the executive committee.

PUBLIC EXAMINER'S STAFF.

Koerner of Scott and Davis of Hennepin the Men Appointed.

St. Paul, Jan. 12.—Appointments were made yesterday by Public Examiner Pope for all but one of the places on his staff, naming two new men and promoting one of the old staff. Henry C. Koerner of Shakopee is deputy public examiner, vice C. L. West of Hastings. J. O. Davis of Minneapolis is assistant examiner, and W. P. Snow of St. Paul will remain as the other examiner. James Compton of Fergus Falls is assistant examiner by promotion. Miss Jennie Coughlin of Mankato is made stenographer in place of Miss Fanning, who resigned voluntarily to take up other work. F. C. Boucher will stay for the present as clerk.

FUN FOR REDS.

Chippewa Indians Have Their Annual Dance.

Crookston, Minn., Jan. 12.—The Chippewa Indians at War Road, on Lake of the Woods, with their friends from abroad to the number of 500, have just concluded their annual dance which lasts a week. One day each was given to the speech dance, squaw dance and give-away dance, the intervening days being spent in feasting. The Indians had a royal time, and their speeches expressed the warmest friendship for the white people, and especially the people of War Road, for the kind treatment extended to them. No disturbance of any kind occurred.

RUSH TO MANILA.

Gunboat Yorktown Sails With Full Orders for Otis and Dewey.

San Francisco, Jan. 12.—The gunboat Yorktown has sailed for Manila, via Honolulu. She will go all the way under a full head of steam and should not be delayed at Honolulu. She is the bearer of full instructions to Admiral Dewey and Gen. Otis in regard to the situation in the Philippines.

Nicaraguan Debate.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The senate has agreed that after 3 o'clock next Tuesday debate on the Nicaragua canal bill shall be limited to fifteen minutes on each amendment, the senate to be under the five-minute rule.

Urging Ratification.

Salem, Or., Jan. 12.—The senate has passed a joint resolution recommending that the treaty of peace between the United States and Spain be ratified by the United States senate without amendment.

THE MARKETS.

Latest Quotations From Grain and Live Stock Centers.

St. Paul, Jan. 12.—Wheat—No. 1 Northern, 67 3/4@68 3/4c; No. 2 Northern, 66 1/2@67 1/2c. Corn—No. 3 yellow, 31 3/4@32 1/4c; No. 3, 32 1/4@32 3/4c. Oats—No. 3 white, 27 1/2@28c; No. 3, 27@27 1/2c. Barley and Rye—Sample barley, 36@42c; No. 2 rye, 50@51c; No. 3 rye, 49@49 1/2c.

Duluth, Jan. 12.—Wheat—Cash, No. 1 hard, 69 5/8c; No. 1 Northern, 67c; No. 2 Northern, 63 1/8c; No. 3 spring, 60c; to arrive, No. 1 hard, 69 5/8c; No. 1 Northern, 67 5/8c; January, No. 1 hard, 69c; No. 1 Northern, 67c; May, No. 1 hard, 70 5/8c; No. 1 Northern, 69 5/8c; oats, 28 5/8@29c; rye, 53 3/4c; Barley, 38@42c; flax, to arrive, \$1.13 1/4; May, \$1.16; corn, 33 3/4c; May, 36 1/2c.

Minneapolis, Jan. 12.—Wheat—January closed at 67 5/8c; May opened at 68 3/8c and closed at 68 1/8c; July opened at 67 7/8@69c and closed at 68 5/8c. On track—No. 1 hard, 68 3/8c; No. 1 Northern, 67 3/8c; No. 2 Northern, 65 3/4c.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 12.—Flour is steady. Wheat firm; No. 1 Northern, 68 1/2@69c; No. 2 Northern, 67@67 3/4c. Oats firm at 27@29c. Rye firm; No. 1, 55c. Barley firm; No. 2, 52c; sample, 44 1/2@52c.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Wheat—No. 2 red, 70@71c; No. 3, 65@69c; No. 2 hard, 66c; No. 3, 64 1/2@65 1/2c; No. 1 Northern spring, 68 5/8@69c; No. 2, 67@68c; No. 3, 64 1/4@68c. Corn—No. 2, 35 3/4c; No. 3, 33 1/2@33 3/4c. Oats—No. 2, 27c; No. 3, 26 1/2c.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Hogs—Light, \$3.35@3.65; mixed, \$3.40@3.75; heavy, \$3.40@3.75; rough, \$3.40@3.45. Cattle—Beef, \$4.10@5.85; cows and heifers, \$2@4.80; Texas steers, \$3.40@4.65; stockers and feeders, \$2.85 @ 4.40. Sheep—Natives, \$2.70@4.20; Westerns, \$3@4.15; lambs, \$3.75@5.20.

South St. Paul, Jan. 12.—Hogs—\$3.42 1/2@3.50. Cattle—Cows, \$2.35@3.50; steers, \$3.90@4.35; stockers, \$3.75 @3.80; heifers, \$2.10@3.15; bulls, \$2.75 @3. Sheep, \$3.50@3.75.

Sioux City, Iowa, Jan. 12.—Hogs—\$3.35@3.60. Cattle—Canners, \$2; cows, \$3.35; heifers, \$3.40@3.67 1/2; bulls, \$2.40@3.50; stockers, \$3.75@4.10; yearlings, \$4@4.25; calves, \$4.35@4.60. Sheep, \$3.50@4.70.

RATHER REASSURING.

Gen. Otis Makes No Allusion to a Hostile Collision.

Washington, Jan. 12.—It can be stated on authority that such news as has been received from Gen. Otis is rather reassuring than otherwise as to the situation in the Philippines, and that he made no allusion to a hostile collision. He has been instructed to use gentleness in dealing with the insurgents and to advise and co-operate with Admiral Dewey. There is some reason to believe that the present situation may be protracted longer than would be naturally expected and that there will be no open hostilities immediately, if at all. The question is what is to be done at Iloilo. Originally it was intended to release the Spanish force there besieged, but they have evacuated, and by their evacuation of that place they have removed that incentive, and were it not for the false encouragement it would give the insurgents, there is little doubt the United States troops would not be moved against Iloilo. Meanwhile the navy is expected to draw a cordon around the island of Panay, and also Luzon, should it be necessary to do so, to prevent the further supply of arms and munitions of war to the insurgents. Probably the gunboats now here or en route will be reinforced by the Machias, Annapolis and Vicksburg.

IN GOOD HEALTH.

Commissioners Wade and Butler None the Worse for Their Sojourn in Havana.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Maj. Gen. Wade and Maj. Gen. Butler, of the Cuban evacuation commission arrived here yesterday and immediately reported to Secretary Alger, with whom they had a long conference in regard to their work in Cuba. Notwithstanding the long sojourn in Havana and their hard work there Generals Wade and Butler and suites are in good health and spirits. Gen. Butler said affairs were satisfactory in Havana when he left there last Sunday, and although there were many antagonistic and conflicting interests among the people, there was no indication of trouble that could not be averted by the exercise of caution and discretion on the part of the authorities. The commission will review its work and finish its report at a meeting to be held in this city in a few days.

MATAAFA THE KING.

Elected by the Samoans—No Trouble Occurred.

Washington, Jan. 12.—Mataafa has been elected king of Samoa, to succeed Malietoa. Official information to this effect has been received here. The election was held without trouble, though Tamasese, who was vice king in 1881, backed by a small following, endeavored to obtain the office. The situation, according to the latest advices, is quiet. Mataafa's election is highly satisfactory, not only to the Washington government, but to the German and British governments, because of the certainty that he will be guided in his action by the wishes of the consuls in Apia, of the signatory powers to the Berlin treaty.

Spanish Warships Coaling.

Kingston, Jan. 12.—The Spanish gunboat fleet, consisting of four vessels, is coaling here and will sail for Spain via Martinique. Orders have been received to provide coal for twelve other Spanish vessels.

Depot Burned.

Kalispell, Mont., Jan. 12.—The beautiful passenger depot and divisional headquarters of the Great Northern were burned. A lamp in the ticket office exploded. Only the walls remain. It will probably be rebuilt.

Crew's Narrow Escape.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—The tug C. M. Charney caught fire while three miles out in the lake and burned so rapidly that the crew was compelled to construct a raft and climb upon it to save their lives.

WORST WRECK IN MANY YEARS

HEAD-END COLLISION ON THE LEHIGH VALLEY RAILROAD.

Thirteen Persons Were Killed and More Than Twenty-five Injured—Accident Due to Some Terrible Mistake in Train Orders and Also to Another Accident Which Occurred Earlier in the Day—Sufferings of the Injured and the Panic That Rigned Among the Passengers Were Well Nigh Indescribable.

New York, Jan. 11.—By a head-end collision between two passenger trains of the Lehigh Valley railroad at West Dunellen, N. J., at 12:47 p. m. yesterday thirteen persons were killed and over twenty-five were injured.

West Dunellen is three miles from Bound Brook and about thirty miles from New York city. At the spot where the disaster occurred there is a sharp curve in the track and a steep cutting, but the accident was due in the first place to some terrible mistake in train orders, and in the second place to another accident that occurred at Bound Brook earlier in the day. The scenes that accompanied the collision, the sufferings of the injured and the panic that reigned among the four hundred passengers were well nigh indescribable.

A head-on collision on a double-track railroad was made possible only by a freight wreck which occurred at Bound Brook earlier in the day, which completely blocked the east-bound track, and all through the morning the Lehigh Valley trains bound for New York switched from their own track to the west-bound track, going over these rails from Bound Brook to Newmarket, a distance of six miles, and changing at the latter place back to their right side of the road. Train No. 20 was so

Heavy With Human Freight

that it had to be broken into three sections. The first two sections arrived at Bound Brook, switched over to the other track, switched back at Newmarket and reached New York in safety. The third section was almost an hour late. Its seven cars were crowded with 400 excursionists. The train crossed over at Bound Brook and proceeded, like the preceding sections, on the west-bound track. Meanwhile there had been waiting at Newmarket a local train that plies regularly between New York and Bound Brook. Owing to the traffic going on one track it was almost an hour late. At last the train dispatcher at South Plainfield gave it permission to go. Just before reaching West Dunellen Engineer Rick slowed his train down, because he stops for passengers if there are any. Martin Brennan, the signal man, threw up his arms and waved them as if to say there were no passengers, so the local put on steam and headed round the curve, going at about twenty-five miles an hour. In the cab of the excursion train there were James Prendergast, the engineer, with the fireman, Joseph Chesilure. They saw the local as it was on the curve.

With Shrieking Whistles

and brakes grinding sparks from the wheels, the excursion train bore down to what seemed certain destruction. The two engines, from which both crews had jumped, came together with an awful crash. The local engine, as if tripped in its fast flight, turned a complete somersault and came down beside its now demolished obstruction. But its career was not ended before it had jammed the tender of the excursion train almost from one end to the other of the first car of the train from Shamokin. The car, or what was left of it, rolled over, carrying with it the imbedded tender, the fragments of a dozen bodies and the imprisoned wounded who had been carried with the jagged iron on its relentless course through the coach. It was in the first car of the excursion train that all the deaths and most of the casualties occurred. The other cars, though their occupants were badly shaken, stayed on the track and were in condition to be hauled off. The baggage car in front of the local train was rather badly smashed up.

Five of the Wounded Die.

New York, Jan. 10.—The Herald says that five of those wounded in the Lehigh collision at Dunellen died during the night, making a total of eighteen.

CAUSED FOUR DEATHS.

Terrible Accident on the Union Pacific in Nebraska.

Sidney, Neb., Jan. 11.—Four deaths and injury to seven people was caused by a wreck on the Union Pacific at Sunal, fifteen miles east of here. An east-bound passenger train had stopped to take the sidetrack, but had not been able to clear the main track when a west-bound passenger train, running at the rate of forty-five miles an hour, crashed into it. The engines were piled up in a mass of scrap iron and the cars, which were broken up, immediately took fire. Four cars were entirely consumed by fire and several others were so badly broken up as to be practically valueless. The three engines, which were among the finest used by the road, are practically scrap iron.

Accused of Forgery.

Albert Lea, Minn., Jan. 11.—E. H. Haisley, late agent of the Milwaukee road here, has been arrested on a charge of having forged the name of Z. K. Mallory & Son to a receipt for draying done for the company.

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INGERSOLL & WIELAND, Dispatch
A. J. HALSTED, Tribune.
Brainerd, Minn., Jan. 1, 1898.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 1898.

SOME people are in favor of keeping Mormon Roberts in congress as a living example of the marrying habit.

KANSAS now has a republican administration after several years of populist government. What a relief it must be to the jayhawkers.

AITKIN county on Tuesday last at the regular meeting of the county commissioners, re-established the wolf bounty authorized by the state law.

THE reconstruction of the Leech Lake and Winnibigoshish reservoirs on the headwaters of the Mississippi is to be commenced at once, and \$200,000 is asked for to complete the work.

THE Little Falls Herald publishes a list of the personal tax payers of the county who pay more than \$3 in taxes. The list shows the personal taxes of the Pine Tree Lumber Co. to be \$7,057.12.

It is interesting to know what Col. Bryan would talk about now, if it were not for the expansion question. A year or two ago the burden of his remarks as the scarcity of gold, a diminishing reserve, a scarcity of money, hard times, 16 to 1 cure all, etc., etc. Now you never here a peep out of him on the subject.

ST. PAUL city fathers have set aside \$400 with which to banquet the Minnesota editors at their annual meeting. St. Paul had better expend that amount on the deserving poor of the city, they would enjoy it and it would be a charitable act. The sooner the editorial profession is taken off the "free lunch" list the better.

A MEETING of the state agricultural society was held in St. Paul this week. This fact suggests the idea that if Crow Wing county expects to hold a county fair this fall now is the time to organize, and let the farmers of the county know, so that they can make preparations for a creditable exhibit. If a county fair is to be held next fall, organize at once and advertise the fact.

SPEAKER DARE on Wednesday announced the house committees, and all sections of the state seem satisfied. Hon. A. F. Ferris is chairman of the railroad committee and a member of several other very important committees. Hon. H. C. Stivers, of this city, was given the chairmanship of the emigration committee. His appointment is somewhat unusual as committee chairmanships are invariably given to party associates.

THE Minneapolis Journal appears to have more inside information in regard to game destruction and the violation of the game laws in Northern Minnesota than anybody, and asserts that venison in "immense" quantities is being marketed at Aitkin and elsewhere at 4 cents per pound, and claims to have accurate information of one outfit of hunters who have sold seventy saddles at that price inside of eight weeks. The Journal claims to be very much interested in the game question, and in order to prove the matter why do they not turn their "accurate" information over to some game warden and have the party who has sold seventy saddles in violation of the law arrested? We will guarantee that Game Warden Chase, of this city, will round the fellows up if the Journal will furnish the "accurate" information, even if it is out of his district. There is no doubt but there are gross violations of the game law, but some fellow has been stuffing the Journal's game reporter.

NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

Items of Interest in Neighboring Towns
Gleaned from Exchanges and from
Special Correspondents.

The Staples World says: F. E. Atwood is having his drug store repapered, and will have the interior and exterior repainted.

R. R. Wise was in town a short time Tuesday evening on his way to Fargo to look after his new hotel building at that place. The steam was turned on for the first time last Monday and the plasterers commence work this week. He expects to have it ready for guests by the first of March.

DEERWOOD NEWS.

P. DeLaittre of Aitkin was a visitor on Tuesday.

Dr. C. S. Reimstad was a Deerwood visitor on Saturday.

Charles Adams is busy taking up ice for all the houses around the station.

Mrs. Peter Behlmer went to Brainerd on Friday returning Saturday afternoon.

William Taylor has taken the contract to cut and haul all the pine logs on Mr. McCarville's farm to the sawmill.

Jeannette V. Vinje leaves the last of the week for Brainerd when she will teach a five and a half months term of school at Oak Lawn.

The new Methodist church of Deerwood will be dedicated next Sunday. The presiding elder, Dr. Forbes, of Duluth, will preach afternoon and evening, all are cordially invited to attend.

Two of Germantown's hopeful young were up before his honor Robt. B. Coffin charged with, when in a drunken row, cutting up an overcoat belonging to Henry Schroder. The judge fined them \$5 and costs, which they paid.

The organizer of the Woodmen lodge has been around trying to organize a lodge of that order. We understand he did not succeed in getting the required number, but hopes in the near future to be more successful.

KLONDIKE NUGGETS.

Business is booming with two saw mills ready for work.

Rev. G. F. Morton called on Klondike friends last week.

The infant son of L. P. Aitkin, who was seriously ill is reported much better.

H. Oswald has returned to Minneapolis to receive further treatment for his eyes.

Theodore Felvor, of Jonesville has decided to make Klondike his headquarters and has moved here.

The oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hastings is very low with fever. Miss Lidy Ober is also on the sick list.

L. P. Aitkin lost a sack of flour from his load last week, probably now being in the possession of some sneak thief. If the same is returned to him no questions will be asked, otherwise the party will be exposed.

ROXY.

WALKER ITEMS.

Gleaned from Exchanges.]

Dr. Hart informs us that he has received official notice that he will soon be relieved from his duties as acting agent by Capt. Mercer, the newly appointed agent for this agency.

John Nevers, good natured as ever, and as full of business as one man cares to jog along with, came to Walker on Tuesday evening and returned to Brainerd the next morning.

Miss Henrietta Thompson, who visited with her aunt, Mrs. L. W. Chase, last week, returned to her home at Brainerd on Monday morning to resume her duties as teacher in the high school of that city.

W. W. Bryant, who has been our county treasurer for the past two years, left this morning with his family for his country residence at Cass. Good by Billy.

AITKIN NEWS NOTES.

Gleaned from Exchanges.]

H. M. Nelson, who lives in the jog of land at the junction of the Mississippi river with the boundary line between Aitkin and Crow Wing counties, is preparing to petition the respective county boards to sanction an appeal to the legislature to have his land set off from Crow Wing

and added to this county. All Mr. Nelson's interests are more identified with this county than with Crow Wing, he gets his mail here, and he is geographically tributary to this county. It is hoped he will be successful in his project.

Miss Amy Brockway, who recently came up from Brainerd on a visit, has decided to remain and has established herself as a dress-maker.

CROW WING CRUMBS.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Charley Ott, on January 4, 1899, a son.

Steven Swartout has bought the farm formerly owned by David Powrie.

F. C. Kerr has departed for Iowa on a visit to his brother.

Miss Marion Phelps is reported to be some better.

W. W. and A. F. Hutchins drove over to Long Prairie last week where they visited with friends and relatives a few days.

M. Schlagel is reported as not improving very fast.

Willie L. Jack, who cut his foot some time ago is again able to be out.

SCRIPT.

Takes the burns out; heals the wound; cures the pain. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, the household remedy.

Best Politician in the House.

The St. Cloud Journal-Press, in speaking of the recent speakership contest which ultimately landed Hon. A. N. Dare in the speaker's chair and in which the republican member from this county was chief advisor, says:

The best politician in the house—and the best politician is the safest man in an emergency—is Hon. A. F. Ferris, of Brainerd, who could easily be the leader of the house did he so desire.

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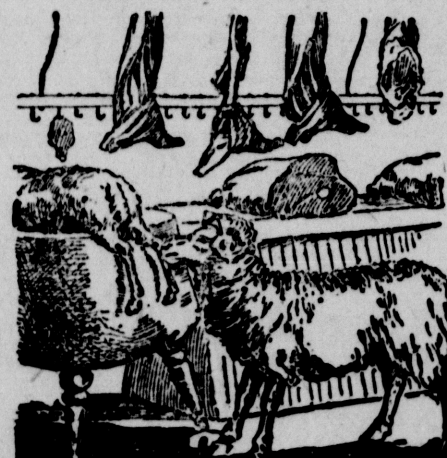
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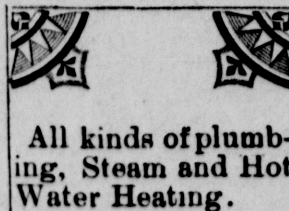
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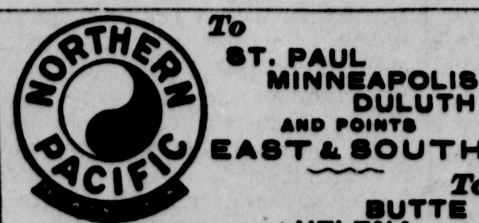
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Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under authority vested in him by section 2465, U. S. Rev. Stat., as amended by the act of Congress approved February 26, 1895, we will proceed to offer at public sale on the 14th day of January 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m., at this office, the following tracts of land, to-wit: NW 1/4 Sec. 2, Township 136, N., Range 30 W. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are advised to file their claims in this office on or before the day above designated for the commencement of said sale, otherwise their rights will be forfeited.
M. D. TAYLOR, Register.
St. Cloud, Minn., Nov. 19, 1897.

Mortgage Sale.
Whereas, Default has been made in the conditions of a Mortgage, executed and delivered by Nels Peterson and Hanne Peterson, Mortgagors, to The New York Mortgage Loan Company of Minneapolis, Minnesota, Mortgagee, dated February first, A. D. 1893, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds of Crow Wing County, Minnesota, on February thirteenth A. D. 1893, at 8 o'clock p. m., in book K of Mortgages, on page 631 on which there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice Four hundred ninety-eight (\$498) and no action or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; And, Whereas, said mortgage was duly assigned by said Mortgagee to Edwin Aldrich by assignment dated March 9th, 1893, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds on March 17th, 1893, in book L of Mortgages on page 148 and said mortgage was thereafter assigned by said Edwin Aldrich to Samuel P. Cook by assignment dated 19th A. D. 1897, and recorded in said Registry of Deeds, on March 23rd, A. D. 1897, at 9 o'clock A. M., in book K of Mortgages on page 860.

Now, Therefore, Notice is hereby given, that under a power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case provided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale of the mortgaged premises by the Sheriff of said Crow Wing County at public Auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Brainerd, Crow Wing County, Minnesota, on the sixteenth day of January, 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy said mortgage, and costs and expenses of sale, including twenty five dollars attorney's fees, as stipulated in said mortgage.
The premises described in said mortgage, and so to be sold, are situated in Crow Wing County, Minnesota, and described as follows, to-wit:
Lots nineteen and twenty (20) of Block two, hundred and seventy (170) of First addition to the Town of Brainerd. Lots one (1), two (2), three (3), and four (4), of block eighteen (18) in Second addition to the Town of Brainerd according to the plan thereof of record in the Registry of Deeds of said Crow Wing County.
SAMUEL P. COOK,
Assignee of Mortgage.
LUM, NEFF & HARTLEY,
LEON E. LUM,
Attorneys of Mortgage.
Dated Dec. 1st, 1898.

STATE OF MINNESOTA.
County of Crow Wing.
DISTRICT COURT,
Fifteenth Judicial District.
In the matter of the assignment of Nellie E. Paine, Insolvent.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, having fully completed his trust as assignee in the above entitled proceeding, will, on Thursday, the 26th day of January, 1898, at ten o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, at the chambers of said Court, in the City of Brainerd, in said county, apply to said Court for an order discharging said assignee from all further duties, liabilities and responsibilities connected with the trust and that at said time and place the above named insolvent will apply to said Court for an order discharging her as such insolvent.
Dated, December 19th, 1898.
C. H. PAINE, Assignee,
Brainerd, Minnesota.

Notice of Final Proof.
Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn.,
Dec. 17, 1898.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Register U. S. Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn., on Thursday, January 21st, 1899, viz: Charles Merchand for the heirs of Zimery Merchand, died, H. E. 1838 for the lot 7, section 12, township 46, range 28.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: William H. Elliott, of Brainerd, Minn., Bell Tuholsky, of Brainerd, Minn., Peter S. Peterson, of Pillager, Minn., Andrew M. Hope, of Sylvan, Minn.
M. D. TAYLOR, Register.

Notice of Final Proof.
Land Office at St. Cloud, Minn.,
Dec. 19, 1898.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Clerk of the District Court at Brainerd, Minn., on Tuesday, January 21st, 1899, viz: Charles Merchand for the heirs of Zimery Merchand, died, H. E. 1838 for the lot 7, section 12, township 46, range 28.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: Gust Calvin, Charles Peterson, Ole M. Olson, Andres G. Peterson, P. O. address of all, Brainerd, Crow Wing County, Minnesota.
M. D. TAYLOR, Register.

Probate Notice.
STATE OF MINNESOTA.
County of Crow Wing.
In Probate Court, Special Term, December 19, 1898.
In the matter of the estate of Zackarias Johnson, deceased.
Letters of administration on the estate of said deceased being this day granted unto Harry Peterson of said county.
It is ordered, That all claims and demands of all persons against said estate be presented to this Court, for examination and allowance, at the Probate Office in the City of Brainerd, on the following days, viz: on the first Monday of each month, beginning on Monday, January 2nd, 1899, for six months thereafter.
It is further ordered, That six months from the date hereof be allowed to creditors to present their claims against said estate, at the expiration of which time all claims not presented to said Court, or not proven to its satisfaction, shall be forever barred, unless, for cause shown, further time be allowed.
Ordered further, That notice of the time and place of the hearing and examination of said claims and demands shall be given by publishing this order once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to the day appointed for such examination, in the Brainerd Dispatch, a weekly newspaper printed and published at Brainerd in said County.
Dated at Brainerd, Minn., the 19th day of December, A. D. 1898.
By the Court,
MILTON McFADDEN,
Judge of Probate.

Probate Notice.
STATE OF MINNESOTA.
County of Crow Wing.
In Probate Court, Special Term, Dec. 25th, 1898.
In the matter of the Estate of Eliza Wadham, deceased.
Letters of administration on the estate of said deceased being this day granted unto George A. Keene, of said county.
It is ordered, That all claims and demands of all persons against said estate be presented to this Court, for examination and allowance, at the Probate office in the court house in Brainerd, on the following days, viz: On the first Monday in each month for the next six months.
It is further ordered, That six months from the date hereof be allowed to creditors to present their claims against said estate, at the expiration of which time all claims not presented to said Court or not proven to its satisfaction, shall be forever barred, unless, for cause shown, further time be allowed.
Ordered further, That notice of the time and place of the hearing and examination of said claims and demands shall be given by publishing this order once in each week, for three successive weeks prior to the day appointed for such examination, in the Brainerd Dispatch, a weekly newspaper printed and published at the city of Brainerd, in said county.
Dated at Brainerd, Minn., the 26th day of December, A. D. 1898.
By the Court,
MILTON McFADDEN,
Judge of Probate.

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YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK
As Seen Through the Eyes of a Popular Brainerd Young Lady.
A Graphic Description of the Beauties of the Wonderland of America.
BY MISS KITTIE WALKER.

On the morning of September 21, brother and I, in company with five others, started from Livingston for the Yellowstone National Park. We traveled by rail to Emigrant where teams were waiting for us. We drove about twenty miles before we camped at night. This first camp was not in the park, but about six miles from the Golden Gate and Muherine Creek. The scenery of the first days drive was very pretty and some places very interesting, especially to one who is not accustomed to seeing mountains. It seemed to me as we went on seeking for beautiful and new things, that each place reached excelled in wonder and beauty the one we had just passed. In fact, it seems as one looks back over a trip through the park, that the scenery grows more and more beautiful until at last the Grand Canon is reached, when the climax is complete. About two o'clock of the second day we passed through the Golden Gate. This is a road leading along a cut in the mountains. This road is wide enough to permit two teams to pass. Down through the canon below this pass the Yellowstone river rushes down over the huge yellow rocks and at the further entrance of the gate there is a fall about 30 feet in height and this is called the Rustic Falls. It is not very rare only in its colorings which are very brilliant. The next place of interest is the Mammoth Hot Springs. From pictures of these springs one can form an idea of their formations but not of their colorings which are exceedingly brilliant. All shades of brown and yellow, pure white, green, blue and gray can be plainly distinguished among these wonderful formations. Angel Terrace and Pulpit Terrace are whites as marble. There are many other pure white formations. The Elephant's Rock is at this place; it is a gray formation about six feet wide, fifty feet long and perhaps ten feet high. The Devil's Frying Pan, Orange Geyser and many other curious things are in this division, but they are too numerous to mention. Bath Lake is especially attractive, it is nearly round and has very shallow places.

The trees about it have immense projecting limbs. On one side of the lake the water boils fiercely, and on the opposite side the water is nearly icy. We went down into the "Devil's Kitchen." This is a space about forty feet deep, eight feet wide, and about sixty feet long. The top, with the exception of a gap wide enough to allow a person to descend by means of a ladder and long enough for two ladders to be placed side by side, is covered by a dark rocky formation. In the summer season the air in this place is very oppressive, but at this time of the year it was cool, so we were down about twenty minutes.

Next we came to "The Norris Geyser Basin." This contains many boiling pools and geysers. To stand a distance from this certain basin one would imagine there were scores of heavily steamed locomotives at this one spot. The most ugly-looking place of this basin is "The Black Growler." This is a hole about six feet in diameter, apparently in the side of a huge black rock. From this hole steams pours out without ever retarding, and a dreadful roaring that can be heard a mile away, is kept up by this "Growler." Below this there is a very angry looking mud geyser. This throws thick black mud six feet high every ten minutes.

"The Emerald Pool" and "New Crater Geyser" are both very beautiful. "Emerald Pool" is about thirty feet in circumference, and the water is of an emerald green. These pools are all very beautiful, the formations in some of the deepest ones can be seen through the clear water a great distance below. The water, as it boils up, is of a delicate shade of green and blue, and some is of a rare shade of pink. It seems very curious to look about and see the water in these little pools boiling as fiercely as though placed in a vessel over a very hot blaze. Our camp the second night in the park seemed the most beautiful. It was at "Elk Park" in a nicely sheltered spot on Gibbon river. Opposite our camp there was a pretty little island, very thickly covered by trees. The trees

are mostly pine and fir. In some places there are great stretches of timber land, and in others there is not a tree or anything green to be found. In a particular forest the trees grow in groups of twos and threes, and in some groups as many as six are found. They all appear to grow from the same root and are very tall. This forest is called "The Wedded Forest." The principle rivers in the park are the Gibbon, Firehole, and the Yellowstone. These all have numerous falls. In the Gibbon the water falls a distance of 250 feet, and the mountains at the side of the falls rise to the height of 1,000 feet above the top of the falls. The falls of the Yellowstone, as it surges down through the Grand Canon, surpasses everything of its kind.

We reached Central Hotel and Midway Basin in the afternoon of the fourth day. "Excelsior Geyser," which was at one time the largest in the world, is in this division. It played from 200 to 350 feet high, but now it is extinct. It presents the appearance of a huge deep hole about half full of water. Opposite this geyser is "Prismatic Lake." This has very rare colorings, and so far has not been fathomed. It is 250 by 350 feet in diameter, and its attitude is exceedingly high. Turquoise Spring is the most beautiful of springs. Its color is a turquoise blue and shaded to a delicate green. It is 100 feet across. These are the most attractive features of this division.

We pass on to the "Lower Basin." The most wonderful of this division are its "Paint Pots." They appear to be a huge basin, filled with a lava or clay. The clay of one is pure white, while that in the basin opposite is a deep rich pink. These "Pots" are from 40 to 60 feet across and are nearly level with the ground about them. This clay boils up in great bubbles, and sometimes splashes 5 or 6 feet in the air. "The Fountain" and "Great Fountain" geysers are in this basin. The Fountain plays from 20 to 30 feet high, thirty or forty minutes every five hours. The Great Fountain plays 60 to 150 feet high, lasting ninety minutes, at intervals of ten hours.

The fourth and last division is the "Upper Geyser Basin." This contains the famous "Old Faithful." We had dinner in a grove near where we could watch "Faithful" play while we were at the table. It plays 165 feet high ever 7 minutes. Its formation is white, and 60 feet high. These formations are very wonderful in shape. They are irregular in form and vary much in size. Some are of a low basin-like formation, and some have huge high projections, and others are very beautiful with great imposing projections that remind one of ancient castle ruins. When I looked over these numerous formations I thought of Bulwer's "Last Days of Pompeii." The day we spent in this basin was a perfect one, and we were so fortunate as to see 13 of the most celebrated geysers play. The largest of these is "The Giant." This surpasses every other geyser in beauty. Its formation as estimated while it was playing is of nearly a pure white, and about 75 feet high. From this geyser the water is thrown from 250 to 350 feet in the air. Its eruption occurs every four to seven days, and continues ninety minutes. The day we were there it played the first time this season by daylight. "The Riverside" is curiously situated on a branch of the Firehole river, so close that the water thrown from it during its eruptions falls into the river. Its formation is very large, and shaded from a light gray to a yellow and deep brown.

"The Saw Mill" and "The Fan" are both very pretty and interesting. "The Fan" plays about 30 feet high, in the exact form of a fan. "The Grotto" and "The Castle" are very attractive. Their formations are nearly pure white and very large.
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CHAPTER XXXV.—(CONTINUED.)
"You!" she exclaimed; "I thought you were dead!"
"Truly," he said, "and you rejoice to find that I still live; is it not so, Marjorie?"

She did not answer him; her very blood seemed to be freezing in her veins, and her face wore such an expression of horror that for a moment even he was rendered dumb.

"Marjorie," he said, "let me hear your words of welcome. I am an exile now, driven to seek refuge in Scotland, to escape the bullets of my foes."

"Why—why have you come to me?" "I have come to you for comfort. I have come to take you with me to share my English home!"

"To share your home!" echoed Marjorie. "I will not—no, never. You have done me evil enough already—but I am free, I know you now, and I will not go with you."

"You are free!" he said. "What do you mean by that, mon ami?"

"I mean," said Marjorie, "that you are nothing to me. You have said so, and I know it, and I wish never to see your face again."

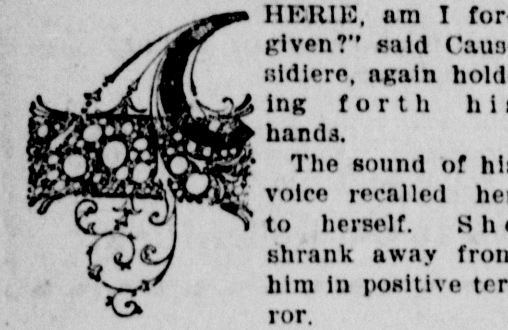
"Possibly, but our wishes are not always gratified. I am sorry you cannot give me a better welcome, since you will see me not once, but many times; as to being free, that is all nonsense. We are in Scotland now, remember; and you—why, you are my wife."

"Your wife!"
"Yes, my wife—and now, chérie—although I could use force if I chose, I have no wish to do so. I ask you merely to fulfill your duty and come with me to my home."

For a moment Marjorie gave no answer; what could she say or do? No need for him to tell her she was in his power, she knew it only too well. While in France he had the power of turning her from his door, and heaping ignominy not only upon herself, but upon her child; in her own country his power was absolute over them both.

With a wild cry she threw up her hands and called on God for help and comfort, but no answer came; it seemed that for her there was no help in all the world.

CHAPTER XXXVI.



HERIE, am I forgiven?" said Caussidiere, again holding forth his hands.

The sound of his voice recalled her to herself. She shrank away from him in positive terror.

"Keep back," she cried; "don't touch me!"

"What do you mean?"

"I mean that I hate and fear you! Wife or no wife, I will never live with you again—never, never!"

Confident of his own power, Caussidiere never winced. He had expected something of this kind, and was not wholly unprepared for it. He said nothing, but quietly watching his opportunity, he lifted the child in his arms. Finding himself thus suddenly and roughly seized from his mother's side, Leon screamed wildly, but Caussidiere shook him, and bade him be at peace.

"That is what your mother has taught you, to scream at the sight of your father. Now I will teach you otherwise."

"Give him to me," she cried; "give me my child!"

"Your child," returned Caussidiere, with a sneer; "the child is mine. I have a right to take him, and to keep him, too, and that is what I mean to do!"

"To keep him!" cried Marjorie; "you would never do that; you do not want him if you do not care for him, and he is all I have in the world."

"But I mean to keep him all the same!"

"You shall not; you dare not; you shall kill me before you take my boy. Leon, my darling, come to me; come to your mother!"

She stretched forth her arms to take the child, when Caussidiere, livid with passion, raised his hand and struck her in the face. She staggered back; then with a cry she fell senseless to the ground.

When she opened her eyes it was quite dark all about her, and as quiet as the grave.

"Leon," she moaned feebly, but no answer came.

Gradually the dizziness passed away; she remembered all that had occurred, and with a low moan she sank again upon the ground, crying bitterly.

But soon her sobs abated, and impatiently brushing away her tears, she set herself to wonder again what she must do. On one thing she was determined, to be with her child. Yes; at any cost they must be together.

She rose to her feet again and staggered on toward the castle. Her scalding tears fell fast, her breast was rent with sobs; and for the first time in her life she began to question the beneficence of the Divine Father, whom she had been taught from her childhood to revere.

It was late when she reached the castle. Miss Hetherington, having grown fearful at her long absence,

rushed forward to meet her; then with a cry she shrank away.

"Marjorie," she exclaimed, "what's wrong, and—where's the bairn?"

At the mention of Leon, Marjorie wrung her hands.

"He has come back and taken him from me!"

She looked so wild and sad that the old lady thought her reason was going. Her face was white as death, and there was a red mark on her forehead where the man had struck her. Miss Hetherington took her hands and soothed her gently; when she saw that her calmness was returning to her, she said:

"Now, Marjorie, my bairn, tell me all about it!"

And Marjorie told, trembling and crying meanwhile, and imploring Miss Hetherington to recover her child.

"Dinna fret, Marjorie," she said, patting the girl on the head; "there's nothing to fear. The man's a knave, we ken, but he's a fool as well! Bring harm to his own bairn, not let—he's o'er sharp to put himself into the power of the English law! 'Tis the sillier he wants, and 'tis the sillier he means to get!"

"But what shall we do?" sobbed Marjorie.

"Do?—nothing. Bide quiet a while, and he'll do something, mark me!"

"But Leon—what will become of Leon?"

"Dinna greet for the bairn; I tell ye he's safe enough; after all, he's with his father."

"But he mustn't stop; I must get him back, or it will kill me!"

"You shall have him back, never fear, Marjorie."

"But to-night—what can be done to-night?"

"Nothing, my lassie—absolutely nothing. Get you to bed and rest you, and to-morrow I'll tell you what we must do."

After a good deal more persuasion Marjorie was induced to go to her room, but during the whole of that night she never closed her eyes, but walked about in wild unrest.

When the dawn broke she descended the stairs, and to her amazement found Miss Hetherington in the dining-room. Just as she had left her on the preceding night. The weary hours of vigil had done their work; her face, always white, was positively corpse-like; her thin gray hairs were disheveled, and her eyes were dim. With a piercing cry, Marjorie ran forward and fell at her feet.

"Mother!" she cried; "dear mother, what is the matter?"

The old woman laid her trembling hand upon Marjorie's brown head and smiled.

"'Tis nothing, my child," she said. "The hours of the night have passed o'er quickly for me, you see, for I sat thinking, and now you see the dawn has come. Marjorie, my poor Marjorie! I wonder you can ever find it in your heart to call me mother!—see what sorrow has come to you through me."

"Through you? Oh, no, no, no!"

"Ay, but 'tis so, Marjorie. 'The sins of the fathers shall be visited upon the children unto the third and fourth generation.' Through my sin you suffer."

"Do not say that—it is not true."

"Ay, but it is true. Through my sin you were made a poor outcast, with no mother to watch over you, no kind hand to guide you. When I think on it, it breaks my heart, Marjorie—it breaks my heart."

About ten o'clock that morning a messenger came to the castle bringing a note for Marjorie. It was from Caussidiere, and dated from Dumfries.

"I am here," he wrote, "with the child. Do you propose to join me, as I can force you to do so if I choose, or am I to keep the child only? I might be induced to yield him up to you upon certain conditions. Let me know what you mean to do, as my stay here will not be of long duration, and I am making arrangements to take Leon away with me. Your husband."

"LEON CAUSSIDIÈRE."

Marjorie's first impulse was to rush to the place where she knew her child to be, but Miss Hetherington restrained her.

"Bide a wee, Marjorie," she said; "we'll get the bairn and not lose you."

She dismissed Caussidiere's messenger, and sent her own servant for Sutherland.

When the young man arrived she saw him alone, told him in a few words what had occurred and put Caussidiere's letter in his hand.

"Bring back the child, Johnnie Sutherland," she said, "even if you have to kill the father!"

Sutherland took the letter, and, with these instructions ringing in his ears, went to Dumfries to seek Caussidiere at the place mentioned. He was like a man demented; the blow had been so sudden that he hardly realized as yet what it all meant; he only knew that he had fallen from the brightest hope to the blackest despair, and that henceforth he must endure a living death.

The house he sought was a small inn in one of the by-streets of Dumfries, and Sutherland knew it well. He entered the place, found a shock-headed servant girl in the passage and asked for the "French gentleman who was staying in the house."

"You'll find him ben yonder," said the girl, pointing to a door on the ground floor.

Sutherland beckoned to her to open the door; she did so. He entered the room and closed the door behind him.

Caussidiere leaped to his feet with an oath. Leon, who had been sitting pale and tremulous in a corner, rushed forward with a cry of joy.

But before he could reach Sutherland's side his father clutched him and drew him back, grasping the child so roughly as to make him moan with pain.

Then, white and furious, Caussidiere faced Sutherland.

"So, it is you!" he exclaimed. "How dare you intrude here? Leave this room!"

Sutherland, who had placed his back to the door and put the key in his pocket, made no attempt to move. He was able to keep his self-control, but his face was white as death.

"Monsieur Caussidiere," he said, "I have come for that child."

"Really," said Caussidiere, with a sneer; "then perhaps you will tell me what you propose to offer for him? Madame Caussidiere must pay dearly for having made you her messenger."

"She will pay nothing."

"What do you mean, monsieur?"

"What I say. I mean to take that child and give you nothing for him. You have come to the end of your tether, Monsieur Caussidiere. You will find this time you haven't got a helpless woman to deal with!"

Caussidiere looked at him with a new light in his eyes. What did it mean? Had the man really power? and if so, to what extent? A little reflection assured him that his momentary fear was groundless. Sutherland might talk as he chose. Caussidiere was master of the situation, since with him lay all the authority of the law.

"Monsieur," he said, "you are an admirable champion. I congratulate you on having secured you. But pray tell her from me that her child remains with her husband, not her lover."

In a moment Sutherland had caught him by the throat.

"Scoundrel!" he cried.

"Let me go!" hissed Caussidiere. "If you have taken my wife for your mistress, you shall not bully me!"

But he said no more. Grasping him more firmly by the throat, Sutherland shook him till he could scarcely breathe; then lifting him, he dashed him violently to the ground; then, without waiting to see what he had done, he lifted the frightened child in his arms and hurried from the place.

CHAPTER XXXVII.

Y WHAT train of circumstances had the dead Caussidiere again become quick, or rather, to express it in correcter terms, how had the Frenchman escaped from the perils and pains of death?

The answer is simple enough. Among the patriots of the Parisian Commune there were two Caussidières, in no way related to each other, but equally doubtful in their conduct, and their antecedents; and it happened, curiously enough, that our Caussidiere's alter ego had also been arrested for treasonable practices.

The Paris of those days has been compared to Pandemonium; everything was one wild frenzy of hurried and aimless haste; and the newspaper reports, like the events they chronicled, being chaotic and irresponsible, it happened that the fate of one individual was confused with the fate of the other. At the very moment that one Caussidiere was lying dead before the soldiers of the Commune the other was escaping in disguise toward the Belgian coast, whence, after divers vicissitudes, he sailed for England, to reappear finally in Annandale, like a ghost from the grave, as we have seen.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Little Attention.

"Evil is wrought by want of thought, as well as by want of heart."

If husbands only realized what the little attentions mean to their wives there would be many happier unions. It is not the cost of a gift that makes it precious to the recipient. A tiny bunch of violets brought home at night betokens the thought given to her even while business occupies his attention, the most trifling souvenir of a wedding or birthday anniversary becomes a sentiment underlying its proffering. Women may be foolish, they may be all heart and very little reason, but the man who understands their nature and caters to it is the one who stands higher in their estimation than the one who acts as though all they cared about was material comfort given with any sort of brusquerie. Of course there are many mercenary women—thousands and thousands who can marry for a home and for rich raiment. These pool-pool the violets and value only the diamonds, but the average feminine heart, the sort which a man wants to beat beside his own, the foundation of truest sympathy and love, is moved more by the little attentions in which sentiment is involved than by the great offerings representing only a stupendous sum of money involved.

A Selfish Woman.

Grimm—"Women are such selfish creatures! There was an odd chap at breakfast and my wife insisted upon my eating it. It was all because she wanted to revel in the satisfaction of self-denial. A case of pure selfishness."

Filmm—"And what did you do?"

Grimm—"Oh, I let her have her way and I ate the chop. There are few husbands so indulgent as I am."—Boston Transcript.

FARM AND GARDEN.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO AGRICULTURISTS.

Some Up-to-Date Hints About Cultivation of the Soil and Yields Thereof—Horticulture, Viticulture and Floriculture.

Assent the Apple Orchard.

At a meeting of horticulturists at Macomb, Ill., Prof. T. J. Burrill said in part: "We must, in setting out an apple orchard, choose mostly winter varieties. It has been generally said that we must choose a high location for our apple orchard, but this is not so important as to select land that has been well-drained to a depth of at least three feet. Flat lands will produce as well as hills if they are kept from standing water. Land that will produce good wheat will generally produce good apples."

"The apple orchard must be well cultivated. No one in Illinois does this as well as it should be done, so far as my observation goes. Experience has shown that corn should be cultivated at least three times during a season, but there is less information on how often the orchard should be cultivated. On our grounds at Champaign we cultivate about 12 times during the season, and the work costs us about six dollars per acre per season. We need not expect very good results till we learn to keep the soil of the orchard in proper condition."

"Trees should be sprayed three or four times during the season to prevent scab and codling moth. These are the most important pests. If the fruit alone was injured by the apple scab the fungus that does the injury would not rank so high in badness, but it takes the leaves also and that makes it the worst enemy we have to combat. Sometimes the trees, on account of the presence of this pest, are defoliated weeks before the proper time for the leaves to fall. The first application of the fungicide and insecticide should be just after the blossoms have fallen and just as the leaves are unfolding."

H. Augustine.—Is it not a fact that some of these manufactured soils, like, for instance, sloughs that have been drained, are unfit for apple orchards?

Prof. Burrill.—Yes, sir; and there will always be some soils that will not be fit for growing an apple orchard.

Q.—Has not the foliage much to do with developing the roots?

Prof. Burrill.—Everything.

Mr. Hartwell.—The question of the adaptation of soils for orchards is an important one. We have heard farmers say that black prairie soil was too rich for apple growing and I have been inclined to think that there was something in it. But now others say that that is all nonsense. I know of one orchardist that says his soil is as rich as any in the state and that he has also piled manure into it. He has a good orchard. It may be that the great trouble on prairie lands is that the trees are killed by wet feet.

Prof. Burrill.—That brings to my mind a point that I will speak of. We have been taught that we must stop cultivation of our orchards early in the season. If we would have our trees prepared to endure a hard winter; that if we continue cultivation, we will get a spongy growth that will be unable to resist the winter's cold. I see in looking over some of our transactions that Mr. Friend does not believe that, and I think he may be right. It may be that good soils that are kept in cultivation the season through, so the growth will not be checked at all, will be only benefited by late cultivation. I do not believe in late cultivation when there has not been good cultivation all through the season. The rich soils may give us just as compact wood as poor soils. I am sure, however, that the treatment we should give those soils is different from what should be given upon the stony soils of New England.

Mr. Foster.—We naturally look to the high ground for dry soil, but the dry soil is not always found there; I have sometimes found the wettest places on high ground.

H. Augustine.—It is always advisable to drain both low and high land.

Experience in Spraying.—At Green's fruit farm we have found by the present year's experience that pears are greatly benefited by spraying with Bordeaux mixture. The spray should be applied three times: The first time at once after the trees have blossomed and the next time a few weeks thereafter. The Seckel pear is particularly inclined to be imperfect unless sprayed, but where sprayed the Seckel was smooth and beautiful. The blight on other varieties of pears can be largely removed by spraying and the quality of the fruit is greatly increased. In apple orchards, buyers do not care to go far to see orchards that have not been sprayed, knowing that the fruit of such orchards cannot be first-class. One spraying is not enough for apple orchards, since frequent showers are liable to occur at the season of the year when spraying is done, which is at the close of blossoming. We have also sprayed our peach trees with partial success, but the spraying not entirely preventing the peach leaf curl. There is no question whatever that the orchardist must have a spraying equipment in order to market the finest specimens of fruit.—Green's Fruit Grower.

Facts on Alfalfa.

George L. Clothier, assistant botanist of the Kansas Experiment Station, has been investigating alfalfa as grown in Kansas and has come to the following conclusions:

Suitable locations may be found in any part of Kansas for the growth of alfalfa that will produce one half to 6 tons, or an income per annum, calculated on the basis of digestible nutrients, of \$4 to \$50 per acre. If harvested as it is coming into blossom, alfalfa furnishes more nutritious feed than if left to grow tough and woody. When intended for horse feed, the stems should be allowed to become somewhat ripened and the pods set before it is harvested. Mowing often does not injure the plants, but stimulates the vital processes. It should be sown late enough if in the spring, and early enough if in the fall to guard against the possibility of frost catching the young plants with only their first two leaves developed. The young plants are more tender at this time than at any other stage of growth. Excessively hot weather following the seeding is apt to result disastrously. Twenty to thirty pounds of seed should be sown per acre.

Alfalfa will thrive best on a fertile loam soil underlain by a porous, moist subsoil. It will produce a fair crop, however, upon poor land, bringing the nitrogen down from the depths below, and adding to the fertility of the soil upon which it feeds. Moisture in the soil is the one condition indispensable to a good crop of alfalfa. It is a deep feeder, exploiting the subterranean stores of moisture and the hidden mineral elements of the earth. The soil before seeding should be put in the finest possible tilth and freed from weed seeds. Alfalfa should not be sown until the ground is moist enough to germinate the seed immediately. If not covered too deeply, it may be either drilled or broadcasted with equal probabilities of success. Weeds should not be allowed to shade or crowd the young plants, and are best removed with the mowing machine.

It is never safe in Kansas to pasture alfalfa with cattle or sheep, on account of the liability to bloat the animals. There is even some danger in feeding the hay if it should happen to get wet. Steers can be fattened on one third less corn with alfalfa for roughness than without. Owing to its high protein content, too much may be fed to fattening animals to secure the most economical gains. Horses when not working do exceedingly well on alfalfa pasture. It is not best to feed too much of it to working animals. If mixed with other hay, there is no better horse feed. A good stand of alfalfa can be very easily destroyed by overpasturing with hogs. To mow the green feed and haul it out to the pigs in a different enclosure is more economical than to pasture it. Pigs can be grown for almost half the usual cost, if green alfalfa be added to their ordinary ration. It pays to feed them the hay in winter providing they get grain in addition.

Kafir Corn in Oklahoma.

The experiments with Kafir corn at the experiment station in 1898 add to the evidence of the great value of this crop of Oklahoma. In the tests as to the thickness of planting five plants gave an average yield at rate of 87 bushels threshed grain, 56 pounds to the bushel—ranging from 80 to 102 bushels per acre; six others gave average yield at rate of 73 bushels per acre.

The largest yields were where the corn was planted thicker than most farmers think best, when the grain is the part chiefly desired. With rows three feet apart four plants, where the stalks averaged one to a little over four inches, gave yield at rate of 83 bushels; ten plants with stalks averaging one to each eight inches gave yields at rate of 45 bushels, and six plants, where the stalks averaged one for a little over 12 inches, gave yields at rates of 24 bushels per acre. Where the rows were 30 inches or 44 inches apart the yields decreased with the thinner planting in about same proportion. The thicker planting gave a larger total yield as well as larger yields of seed. Two plants gave yields of stover at rate of over 1½ tons per acre.

The yields in 1897 were much smaller than those in 1898 but, as this year, the largest yields were where the rows were three feet apart and the stalks were at the rate of one for each six inches or less. It is believed that, for average upland soils in the territory it is advisable to plant so as to have one stalk at about each two inches in rows three feet apart. The weight of stalks and leaves is greater and the quality better than with thinner planting.

The "Black Hulled White" was the variety used. The land had been given a coating of stable manure. The cultivation was not exceptional in any way.

Flavor in Butter.

There is nothing more true than that the flavor that butter contains determines to a great extent the price the consumer is willing to pay for it, says Indiana Farmer. Strictly "gilt edge" farm butter or private dairy butter commands a good price and there are more would-be customers than can be supplied. Twenty-five and thirty cents per pound for butter of delicate aroma is a very common price, but the maker of just "ordinary" butter never receives it. It is true that the fine flavor of butter is produced in many different ways. And we would add, the poor flavor of butter is also produced in many different ways. Some of the causes are beyond the housewife's ability to prevent. If, for instance, she has been making sweet, desirable butter from cows fed on clean, sweet hay, oats and corn and other such articles of diet, she cannot prevent the utterly distasteful flavor of her butter when those cows have been turned upon rye pasture and left to feed there day after day. If she has butter customers she is very apt to drop them. If she does not they will soon be excusing themselves from taking longer.

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Words Used by Writers.

A statistician in Paris has had the patience to count the number of words employed by the most celebrated writers. The works of Corneille do not contain more than 7,000 different words, nor those of Moliere more than 8,000. Shakespeare, the most fertile and varied of English authors, wrote all his tragedies and comedies with 15,000 words. Voltaire and Goethe each employed 20,000. "Paradise Lost" contains only 8,000, and in the Old Testament, he says, not more than 5,642 words are used.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.

Gustave Anderson, Wells, Minn., combined bag-holder and truck; Walter P. Burke, St. Paul, Minn., barrel cover; Thomas Forstner, Sigel, Minn., wagon box; Thomas Russell, Grand Rapids, Minn., boring tool; George B. Schoepf, Minneapolis, Minn., road vehicle; Frederick W. Schuster, Rochester, Minn., bottle truck and drainer; Frank Searle, Ennis, Mont., umbrella attachment.

Merwin, Lathrop B. Johnson, Patent Attorneys, 910 Pioneer Press Building, St. Paul.

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In Ye Old Cordwood Style.

"I'd like to know," said the business manager, "whether this fellow down in Reuben county is a pure Jay or one of those smart ones."

"What about him?" asked the editor of the comic weekly.

"He has sent me a lot of chestnuts for a year's subscription."—Indianapolis Journal.

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"Abraham's bosom, Sally," corrected the vicar.

"Aye, well, mebbe it is, but if you'd been unmarried for sixty-fave year, leyke what Ah 'ev, ya wudn't be particular wheens bosom it war, seen lang ex ya got into somebody's."—R. Blakeborough, in Yorkshire Wit.

Perfectly Harmless.

"You know those wooden Indians in front of cigar stores?" said the Allegheny girl to Cholly Fitzpercy.

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A Tart Retort.

"Hullo, Impudence!" said the Turkey to the Cranberry. "Why do you call me that?" demanded the Cranberry, flushing up. "Because you are sauce," responded the Turkey; and the Pumpkin Pie laughed so hard he broke his crust.—Harper's Bazar.

B. & O. Improvements.

In accordance with the plans formulated two years ago by the receivers to place the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad in first-class physical condition, considerable work is being done on the Trans-Ohio divisions. The improvements are being made with a view to using seventy-ton locomotives on all portions of the line, and since July 9,200 tons of 75-pound and 12,943 tons of 65-pound steel rails have been laid on the Central Ohio, Lake Erie and Chicago divisions. About 17 miles of new side tracks have been constructed, five telegraph towers erected, a new freight depot built at Mansfield, Ohio, an interlocking plant installed at Plymouth, Ohio, and five water stations, to expedite freight traffic, constructed. Further improvements of a more extensive character are being planned, in order to materially increase the ton-mile haul.

There was a time when two pugilists met one or both had to "bite the dust. Now they simply "chew the rag."

A few men "think," others "guess," some "fancy," while still others "reck-on."



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SCIENTIFIC TOPICS.

CURRENT NOTES OF DISCOVERY AND INVENTION.

Arc Lamp Without Carbons—A New Invention That Will Make Them Possible—Signaling at Sea by Night—Mushroom Caves.

Arc Lamps Without Carbons.
From the London Daily Mail: Provisional protection has just been obtained for what appears to be a valuable electric arc lamp invention. The chief merit of the new lamp, for which patents have been applied for in England and other countries by Mr. Peter Spies of Fossdenderoad, Charlton, lies in the fact that the ordinary carbons, inseparable from other electric arc lights, are not required at all.

Nowadays everybody is more or less familiar with the arc lights used so extensively for street and other outdoor illumination. Doubtless, however, few of the general public are aware that at the point of illumination the electric current flows along sticks of carbon, which are gradually burned away by the intense heat and have to be regularly replaced. The cost of material, time and labor this necessitates is expected to be saved by the carbonless arc lamp, the newest invention.

In an interview with a Daily Mail representative the inventor and patentee explained the advantages and general principles of this latest advance. "On an average," said Mr. Spies, "after every fifty hours' burning, the carbons have to be renewed. The new lamp, as opposed to this, will require no attention for at least twelve months, except an occasional outside cleaning. It has no intricate clock-work worked by an electro-magnet to get out of order, or to display the ordinary antics of the arc light. My arc lamp is simply an air-tight glass globe, from which the air has been exhausted. Inside are two L-shaped aluminum arms tipped with platinum, which take the place of the old-fashioned carbon, and are regulated by a pendulum.

"The arc lamp does not require to be suspended perpendicularly. In fact, it is intended to be fixed to project horizontally. It throws no shadows and reduces the expenses of maintenance to a minimum. The wasting of the aluminum arms, owing to their being enclosed in the airless globe, is so small that only a yearly replacement becomes necessary."

Light from Garbage Cremation.

Accounts for the first twelve months' working of the combined dust destructor and electric light undertaking in Shoreditch show, says this week's London, a gross profit of nearly £6,000. The electric light committee estimates that the saving on the dust destructor as compared with the old method of disposing of refuse was £1,253, and they conclude that the net profit and saving on the dust destructor and lighting combined has been, for the twelve months, £2,679. It should be borne in mind that during the first three months, when the work done was small, there was a loss of £500, and that the vestry has reduced the price of current by 33 per cent during the year.—London Telegraph.

Mushroom Caves of Paris.

Underground Paris, damp and dark, is comparatively little known. A part of this area is devoted to the catacombs and the rest is a vast garden to provide luxuries for the happy people above in the sunshine. For twenty miles these gardens extend, being from twenty to 160 feet below the pavement. The only entrance is circular, like a well, out of which a long pole stands and through this pole sticks are thrust. This primitive ladder, the base of which swings below like a pendulum, is the only means of reaching the caves. Disused stone quarries are the mushroom gardens, the interiors like rock temples. The caves are owned by different people, but are inspected periodically by the government. An important item in mushroom culture is fresh air and here and there air holes are bored, beneath which coke



fires burn. The temperature and moisture also have to be carefully considered.

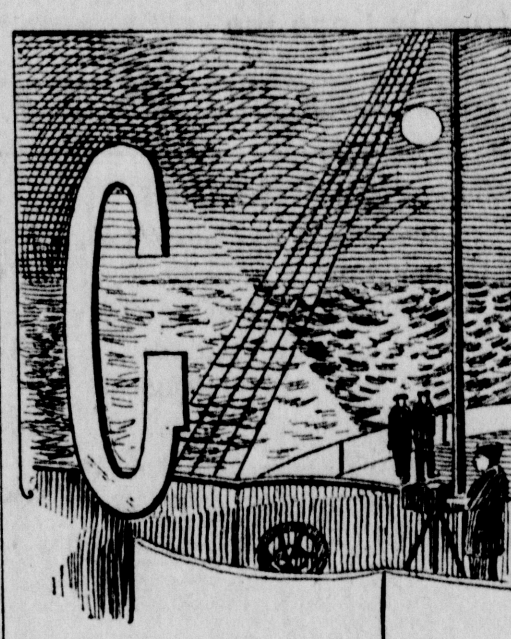
Measuring Thunderstorms.

As a matter of fact thunder and lightning occur simultaneously; the interval observed between the phenomena being due to the fact that sound only travels at the rate of 1,100 feet per second, while the passage of light is almost instantaneous. But it is an easy matter to tell, at least approximately, how many miles a thunderstorm is away. A normal pulse will beat about one stroke to the second,

and by counting the pulse-beats during interval of the lightning and the thunder, the lapse of seconds is arrived at and consequently the number of feet which can be reduced to miles. For example. If thirty seconds elapse between the flash of the lightning and the crash of thunder the storm center is at a distance of 33,000 feet or about six and a quarter miles.

Signaling by Sea at Night.

Interesting experiments have lately been made with an instrument for signaling at sea, invented by Mr. J. W. Haywood. The lucigraph is a combination of typewriter and stereopticon. Instead of a screen a rapidly revolving disc or wheel is used, on which are thrown the signal letters. A pure white light thrown upon the disc is intended as a signal of attention. When answered by another vessel, the letters representing the international code messages are thrown upon the disc. The letters vary in size, from a mini-



mum of 15 feet high. This method of signaling has been adopted on the North German Lloyd line.

North Carolina Mills.

In 1890 North Carolina was ninth in the list of cotton spinning states in the South, says the Baltimore Sun, but has now gone to second place, South Carolina leading. Georgia, the third state on the list, is over 300,000 spindles behind North Carolina. Only four other states—Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New Hampshire and Connecticut—are ahead of North Carolina in number of spindles.

There are 220 cotton mills, of which 29 make hosiery and 191 spin or weave or do both. There are in operation 1,054,686 spindles and 24,635 looms. No less than 47 per cent of the mills run day and night. The consumption of cotton is now 163,389,000 pounds yearly. The increase of spindles in mills completed this year is 43,000, and old mills have enlarged their plants by adding 16,820 spindles. The only reduction is due to two fires, which destroyed 3,320 spindles, leaving the year's net gain 56,500 spindles.

The wages of cotton mill operatives in this state is much lower than in the New England states, and while the latter have enacted laws regulating the hours of the labor, all attempts to do so in North Carolina have failed. The average number of hours making a day's work in the mills in this state is eleven and three-quarters. On an average the mills run 293 days out of 313 working days in the year.

There appears to be an abundance of mill labor in the state. The employees are better satisfied than any other class, and there is practically no antagonism between employer and employee, neither favoring labor regulation legislation. There are no strikes. In fact, there has never been a mill strike in the state.

The average daily wages paid to skilled men is \$1.07; unskilled, 68 cents; to skilled women, 63 cents; unskilled, 45 cents; children, 32 cents. The general average is 63 cents for all, which is said to be a gain of 1 cent over last year. It costs as little to live in North Carolina as in any state in the Union. About 22 per cent of the mills have increased wages; over 28 per cent furnish their employees houses free of rent. There were during the year only thirty-two accidents, of which but one was fatal. Of adult employees, 89 per cent, and of children, 69 per cent, read and write. At almost every mill there is a free school. Mill owners support most of these.

The Giant Telescope of Paris.

Unless some accident intervenes, the huge Yerkes telescope of the Chicago University will soon lose its present rank as the largest and most powerful in existence. The French telescope-maker, Monsieur Gautier, is successfully pushing the work on a refracting telescope 49.2 inches in aperture, and nearly 197 feet long, which is to be one of the attractions at the Paris exposition in 1900. This enormous instrument will be too heavy and unwieldy to be mounted on a pier. Instead, it will lie in a horizontal position, and the light of the heavenly bodies will be reflected into it by means of an immense mirror. It is expected that a magnifying power of 10,000 diameters will be used occasionally with this telescope. It is to be fitted for photographic purposes, as well as for mere gazing.

His Conundrum.

Merry Andrew—Can you tell me the difference between a man and a monkey?
Busy Man—How much do you weigh?
Merry Andrews—One hundred and forty-eight pounds.
Busy Man—A hundred and forty-eight? I weigh a hundred and sixty-three. The difference is just fifteen pounds.—Cleveland Leader.

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The bissickle bird is a wonderful fowl. That is found where the roads are good; With scarcely a sound it careers o'er the ground, And oil is its principal food.

It utters a sad and peculiar cry Which sounds like "Punk-punka! Punk-ture!" And sobs fills its throat when it raises this note, As those who have heard it feel sure.

It's fond of a hill, but it likes to go down. Not up, for it's tired from its birth. With one flashing eye it flits rapidly by When darkness is over the earth.

It rests against railings, but ne'er goes to rest. In trees that would shelter it, which Shows singular taste, but it sometimes in haste Will seek its repose in a ditch.

The bissickle bird makes an excellent pet. When tame, it has scarcely its match; But 'tis I must add, for a girl or a lad, A troublesome creature to catch! —Felix Leigh.



Cutting.
Maud—"They say Cholly lives by his wits."
Cynicus—"Then he'll suffer an early death."—The Table.

Skinned Indeed.
Bellows—"You say you got skinned in buying a wheel?"
Fellows—"Yes; took a tumble the first mount."

An Inventive.



1—Mrs. Getthere visits a dozen dry goods stores and collects a quantity of samples.



2—Then she appears in a stunning post gown.

Unnecessary.

"My dear," said the legislator's wife, "some of this speech doesn't make sense."
"That's all right," he answered, taking the manuscript out of her hand and putting it into his traveling bag. "It's just a filibustering speech. It doesn't have to."—Washington Star.

Saved, Saved.



"I can assure you, sir, if you purchase one of these stoves you'll save half your fuel."
"Very good! I'll take a couple, and save the bally lot."—Ally Sloper.

Simple Brutal.

It's bad enough that they must eat mules in Havana. To ask if they serve it table d'ot or a la cart seems to savor of levity.—Philadelphia Times.

The Laborer and His Hire.

"Run back to the hotel and see if I left my watch in my room. Here's half a dollar if you're back with it before the train starts."

The intelligent messenger was off like a shot.
He was back just as the train was pulling out.

"Yes, sir!" he cried; "you left it there; saw it myself. Gimme my half-dollar!"—Boston Citizen.

A Double Crop of Apples.

On a Long Island farm is an apple tree which bore two crops of fruit the past year, and the farmers are taking unusual interest in this peculiarity of nature. Just as much interest is being taken in Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which cures dyspepsia, indigestion, constipation and blood disorders when other remedies fail to benefit.

The Gambling Bacillus.

Successful sports know that in the highways and byways are countless idlers who skip their families, borrow, beg and even steal, in order to bet on horse races at odds of 4 to 1 against them in the long run, on stocks at 20 to 1, on slugging matches at everything to nothing. The gambling bacillus infects every legitimate sport and soon rots it.—Criterion.

Enigma.

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"
"I cannot tell you, kind sir," she cried.
For you must know that this pretty maid Was just beginning to learn to ride. —Town Topics.

Read the Advertisements.

You will enjoy this publication much better if you will get into the habit of reading the advertisements; they will afford a most amusing study, and will put you in the way of getting some excellent bargains. Our advertisers are reliable; they send what they advertise.

A Puzzler.

"Are you superstitious?"
"Well, yes, a little. What about it?"
"I only want to ask what kind of luck it is for a left-handed man to see the moon over his right shoulder."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

I shall recommend Piso's Cure for Consumption far and wide.

—Mrs. Mulligan, Plumstead, Kent, England, Nov. 8, 1890.

Suspicious.

"All is lost," said the Spanish official, in discussing the results of the war.
"Well," observed the taxpayer, "I can't help having my suspicions that some of it strayed or was stolen before the fight started."—Washington Star.

Not an Exception.

Softleigh—So you—aw, don't think the clothes make the man, Miss Cutting?

Miss Cutting—Well, they didn't in your case, at least.—Chicago News.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Led Astray.

"Here!" shouted the bailiff, "you can't gun here. These are private grounds."

"But I thought this was the open season for game," protested the sportsman.—Philadelphia North American.

A Showing Up.

"Don't nebbber complain dat somebody hab made a fool of you," said Uncle Eben. "Mebbe all he done was to expose yow true character."—Washington Star.

Impossible.

Wayworn Watson—Tell you what I'll do, then. I'll take a cold biscuit and call it square.

Mrs. Ferry—All the biscuits we have are circular.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Base ball players, as a rule, are not superstitious, but most of them believe that a home run in time saves the nine.

—Chicago News.

The man who wants to bet \$5 Saturday night generally wants to borrow that amount Monday morning.

—Chicago News.

Two Old Crutches will often tell a tale of long suffering from LUMBAGO, and how they were thrown away by use of St. Jacobs Oil.

It says, "GET OUT!" and the pain goes.

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Join the big immigration to the St. Paul & Duluth country in Minnesota. The best location and cheapest land in the country. Maps and Circulars free. Address, HOPWELL CLARKE, Land Commissioner, St. Paul, Minn.

THEY WANT TO TELL

These Grateful Women Who Have Been Helped by Mrs. Pinkham.

Women who have suffered severely and been relieved of their ills by Mrs. Pinkham's advice and medicine are constantly urging publication of their statements for the benefit of other women. Here are two such letters:

Mrs. LIZZIE BEVERLY, 258 Merrimac St., Lowell, Mass., writes:

"It affords me great pleasure to tell all suffering women of the benefit I have received from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I can hardly find words to express my gratitude for what she has done for me. My trouble was ulceration of the womb. I was under the doctor's care. Upon examination he found fifteen very large ulcers, but he failed to do me good. I took several bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, also used the Sanative Wash, and am cured. Mrs. Pinkham's medicine saved my life, and I would recommend it to all suffering women."

Mrs. AMOS THOMBLEY, Ellenburgh Ctr., N. Y., writes:

"I took cold at the time my baby was born, causing me to have milk legs, and was sick in bed for eight weeks. Doctors did me no good. I surely thought I would die. I was also troubled with falling of the womb. I could not eat, had faint spells as often as ten times a day. One day a lady came to see me and told me of the benefit she had derived from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine, and advised me to try it. I did so, and had taken only half a bottle before I was able to sit in a chair. After taking three bottles I could do my own work. I am now in perfect health."

The Cause.

Askins—What has caused the change in Maj. Still's appearance of late? He used to look like one born to command.

Grimshaw—He's married now, and has made the discovery that he wasn't born for any purpose whatever.—Puck.

VETERANS

If you made a home stead entry prior to June 22, 1874, for less than 160 acres, you are entitled to an additional entry, which is assignable and worth something. Widows and minor orphans of deceased soldiers have same right. I will buy it. Do not waste postage unless you made an original entry as stated above. JERE COLLINS, Helena, Montana.

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Meat smoked in a few hours with KAUSERS' LIQUID EXTRACT OF SMOKE. Made from hickory wood. Cheaper, cleaner, sweeter, and surer than the old way. Send for circular. E. KAUSERS & SONS, Milton, Pa.

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Can learn a trade and easily earn one dollar per day at home. No canvassing, no peddling. We must have more workers immediately. HOME ART CO., Des Moines, Iowa.

DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY

gives quick relief and cures worst cases. Send for book of testimonials and 10 days' treatment free. Dr. H. H. GREEN'S DISPENSARY, Atlanta, Ga.

WANTED—Case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit.

Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials.

PATENT

secured or money all returned. Search free. Callahan & Co., 234 E. 2nd, Wash. D. C.

NEW FEATURES

For THIS and
NEXT WEEK.

Cloaks, worth \$6.00, now	\$3.00
" " 8.00, "	4.00
" " 5.00, "	2.50
" " 10.00, "	5.00
" " 12.00, "	6.00

Capes, worth \$15.00, now	\$9.50
" " 12.00, "	8.50
" " 10.00, "	7.50
" " 8.00, "	5.00

Children's Cloaks and Jackets, worth \$8.00, now	\$4.00
" " 6.00, "	3.00
" " 4.00, "	2.00
" " 3.00, "	1.50
" " 2.50, "	1.25

Flannels.	
Shirtings, worth 25c., now	15c
All Wool Amana Society Shrunk Flannels, regular 40, 45 and 50 cent goods, this sale.....	30c
Heavy double fold all wool grey, red or blue flannels, worth \$1.50 and \$1.25, now	95c
Buffalo and Elk flannels, regular 45 cent goods, now	25c
These Prices are Actual COST.	

Special on Comforters.	
Comforters this sale for \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.15, 90 cents, and.....	50c
These Prices are Actual COST.	

Blankets	
As advertised last week—All Wool, Half Wool, All Cotton— ALL at Actual Mill Cost Price.	

Crash Towelling.	
Prices this sale, 10, 9, 8, 7, 5 and, per yard.....	4c

Don't Miss Our
DRESS GOODS
COUNTERS.

HENRY I. COHEN'S

WONDERFUL

Cheap Special

CLEARANCE SALE.



Now is the time to Buy Goods, the lowest you have ever seen them for New Clean Merchandise--
Our sale still continues, and is the talk of everybody interested. Fathers save money. Mothers
save Money. Children get Shoes they need. Sisters can have that long-wanted New Dress.
Brothers can have that New Suit of Clothes. We started last Monday with this wonderfully at-
tractive SALE, and will keep it going for the public's benefit for Thirty Days from that date. The reason
people are finding the Bargains they look for at our store is because

WE ALWAYS DO AS WE ADVERTISE.

Children's Wool Hosiery.

All sizes from 6 to 94.
Overstock will be cleaned
up at only, per pair.....

19c

Boy's Suits of Clothing.

Does YOUR BOY need a Suit
of Clothes? If he does it would
be Criminal to neglect this
chance. Bring him to us to be
rigged up. We will astonish
you with the values we can give
you. Boy's Overcoats at such
low figures that you would be
FOOLISH to let this chance
slip by.

Men's Single Pants Sale.

Ask your neighbors how
well our line of Pants
wear. Try them. A clean
up of our \$2.50, \$2.00 and
\$2.25 goods this sale.

Choice, per pair.....

\$1.50

Men's Blue Overalls.

10 dozen of these useful
articles, each.....

25c

If You Only KNEW

how very cheap our Special
Offerings are, you would not
hesitate a moment to investigate.

Rubbers and Arctics.

All kinds of Rubbers and Arctics
—Overshoes, Sandals, low and
high cut. Your choice of any
pair that will fit you at factory
price during this SALE.

Boy's Heavy Shoes,

Special, per pair.....

\$1.50

Don't Miss Our
DRESS GOODS
COUNTERS.

Silks.

This section of our Special Offer-
ings should not be overlooked by
ladies desiring handsome Silk
Waist Patterns, or Silks for
Skirts, etc., etc. Remember we
place our entire line of Silks
ON SALE AT COST for
this sale.

Ladies' Fine Shoes.

A line of Ladies' Fine
Shoes—in narrow widths
and assorted sizes, in-
cluding goods worth \$3,
\$3.50 and \$4.00. Your
choice for this sale, per
pair.....

\$2.00

Assorted Offerings.

1000 yards of Calicoes at,
per yard..... 3c
1000 yards of Outing Flan-
nels at, per yard..... 3c
500 yards of Outings at,
per yard..... 4c
Big stock of Men's Fine
Socks at, per pair..... 19c
Children's Cloaks at 50 cents on
the Dollar.
Ladies' Silk Waists at HALF
Price.
Ladies' Cloaks at HALF price.
Ladies' Silk Petticoats at COST
Price.
Some very fine Dress Patterns
—Elegant Goods—Splendid
Values—will be thrown on
Sale at a Ruinous Discount.

About 25 Pairs

of Odds and Ends in
Ladies' Fine Kid Shoes,
Lace and Button, hand-
some goods, regular \$2.50
and \$3.00 goods, slaugh-
tered at, per pair.....

\$1.50

Our Watch Word

and Policy always has been, is
now, and will be, TO ALWAYS
DO AS WE ADVERTISE.

In the SHOE Stock.

This stock is a little too
crowded. To make a clear-
ing in it, just come in and
see what elegant values
we give.
Children's \$1.35 goods,
now..... \$1.00
Your choice of above
price in several different
grades, like Dongola Cal-
skin Glove finish, fine and
heavy. Sizes from 9 to 2.
Smaller sizes of same
goods only, per pair.....

80c

We Must

Reduce our stock. This is our
principal reason for this sale,
which is a winner for you.
Don't miss such a chance.

Men's Special

Clean Cut Leather goods,
Valued at \$1.50, and cheap
at that, per pair.....

\$1.15

The Question Arises,

"Can You Afford To Miss This
Sale?"

Men's Lumberman's

RUBBERS at Cost Figures
during this Sale.

DRESS GOODS.

Worth 35, 40, 50 and 60 cents
per yard, now your choice of any
piece as advertised for, **25c**
per yard.....

Dress Goods,

Regular Values, 124, 15, 18, 20
25 cents, your choice as
advertised, per yard....

10c

Dress Goods,

Finest Grades, All Shades, Reds,
Blues, Greens, Checks, Figures,
Stripes, Novelty Fancies—
Values, 60, 65, 75, 85 and 90
cents. Your choice as adver-
tised, NOW, per yard, **50c**
ONLY.....

Table Linens.

Great values. Can't quote them.
You must see them.

Boy's Mittens,

Strong ones to carry in wood
with and to keep their fingers
warm. Very cheap.

Ladies' Wrappers.

House Wrappers as cheap
each..... 40c
Better ones cheap in pro-
portion. Will sell any
wrapper in stock at fac-
tory price.

Night Gowns.

Ladies' Flannellette Night
Gowns, a limited assort-
ment at the following
prices, \$1, 90, 75, 55 and... 48c
These are the Factory
Prices.

Muslin Underwear.

Complete Stock at Factory
Prices this Sale.

Underwear

for Men, Women and Children.
All to clean up at factory prices.
Such prices were never made on
these goods, and the first come
get the pick of the stock on hand.

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DRESS GOODS
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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

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STORE your HOUSEHOLD
Goods with D. M. Clark & Co.

WANTED—20,000 jack pine ties, 6
and 7 inch face, 7 inches thick.
CON. O'BRIEN.

Don't hear Tank Kee next Monday
night if you want to miss a pleasure-
able evening.

P. S. Ware will buy school and
township orders. Room 15, First
National Bank Block.

Stay away from Tank Kee next
Monday night if you want to miss a
very interesting entertainment.

Don't fail to see the magnificent
stereoscopic views of the late war
with Spain at Gardner hall to-night.

WANTED—A good breeding sow
from a district where there is no hog
cholera. Sam Williams, St. Matthias.

Beck & Remmels carry a full line
of farm machinery, including sleighs
and cutters. Best goods at lowest
prices.

WANTED—A good stout girl wanted
for kitchen work. Apply to Adam
Armstrong, French Hotel, East
Front street.

D. M. Clark & Co. carry a Fine
Line of Furniture, Carpets, Stoves,
Crockery and Wall Paper, for sale
on Easy Terms.

One of the greatest wonders of
this wonderful age are the Edison
moving pictures. They can be seen
at Gardner hall tonight.

C. A. Walker, the popular meat
market man, is looking happy these
days, and passing cigars over the
arrival of a fine healthy son at his
home on Sunday last.

Mrs. G. E. Campbell presented
her husband with a fine healthy
daughter on Saturday last, and con-
sequently George looks as bright
and cheerful as a new dollar.

Go to D. M. Clark & Co.'s when
in need of STORM SASH.

Hoffman negotiates chattel loans.

The new M. E. church at Deer-
wood will be dedicated on Sunday,
Jan. 15th, at 3 o'clock, p. m. Dr.
Forbes will preach the dedication
sermon, and will also hold services
in the evening at 7:30. All are cor-
dially invited to attend. G. W. Hunt,
pastor.

Mrs. C. N. Parker lies critically
ill at her home in East Brainerd as
the result of a stroke of paralysis
which she received a couple of weeks
ago while at Painesville, attending
the funeral of her brother. She is
unconscious most of the time, but
rallies at times and recognizes those
about her. Her recovery is very
doubtful.

Look out for some great music.
Dressell's City band is rehearsing
for a grand concert to be held at
Gardner hall on Friday evening,
Feb. 24. Assisting will be some of
the best vocal talent in the city. The
program which will be superb will
be published later. The band boys
say they will play their best and
look their prettiest.

Hon. A. F. Ferris has introduced
a bill into the house authorizing
cities of 5000 and not more than 10,
000 to issue certificates of indebted-
ness to build a bridge destroyed by
storms during 1898. This is a gen-
eral law made to cover the case of
the destruction of the East Brainerd
bridge, and to provide funds to re-
place it.

When the special pensioner exam-
ider was in the city last week he
called the attention of Clerk of Court
W. A. M. Johnston to that section
of the law requiring that the pen-
sioner should show his certificate
and sign the voucher in the presence
of the officer acknowledging the
same, and said that it must be strictly
enforced. Hence, it is absolutely
necessary for a pensioner to take his
certificate when having his signature
to the voucher acknowledged.

On Tuesday noon Co. A, 7th reg-
iment of regulars, 84 strong, passed
through this city on its way to Walk-
er, to relieve Co. G, of the 3d, which
will go to Manila with the regiment
in a few days. The company came
from Ft. Wayne, Detroit, Michigan,
and was in charge of Lieut. Don-
worth, Capt. Fredericks, the com-
pany commander being absent on leave.
On Wednesday Co. G, of the 3rd,
came down from Walker in charge
of Capt. French and Lieut. Haney,
and proceeded to St. Paul on No. 6.
The boys of the 3rd had a pet cinnam-
on bear, which they captured near
Walker, and which is the company
mascot.

PERTINENT PERSONAL NOTES.

E. Hoar went to Minneapolis on
Monday evening.

J. F. Hawkins went to Minneapo-
lis on Tuesday on business.

Dr. J. L. Fredericks went to Wa-
sena Monday to be absent a week.

Miss Tina Drysdale visited her
brother and family at Walker over
Sunday.

Miss Edna Nutting went to Mot-
ley yesterday to visit friends for a
few days.

Peter Peterson, of Tylor, is visit-
ing relatives and friends in this city
for a few days.

Rev. G. W. Gallagher went to
Walker today, where he delivers a
lecture this evening.

Mrs. W. R. Edwards, of Milwau-
kee, a sister of C. N. Parker, arriv-
ed in the city today.

Mrs. Fred Watson returned to
Duluth Saturday after a two week's
visit with friends here.

Mrs. L. W. Burrell went to Min-
neapolis on Tuesday called there by
the illness of her mother.

Mrs. Nelson, of Fargo, is in the
city to care for her sister, Mrs.
Grewco, who is quite sick.

F. B. Johnson went to St. Paul
Monday evening as a representative
to the Masonic Grand Lodge.

Miss Daisy Millsbaugh returned
to St. Paul Monday to resume her
studies at Macalester college.

W. A. Prentice returned on Sat-
urday from a two months visit to
his old home in New York state.

Judge Holland and Court Report-
er Geo. Moody are in Grand Rapids
where the judge is holding court.

Sheriff McDonald, of Mandan, a
cousin of Henry Dunn, of Johnson's
Pharmacy, was in the city on Tues-
day.

Miss Bertie Brown returned to
Walker on Monday after spending
the holidays with her parents in this
city.

Wm. Reilly, of Missoula, Mont.,
who had been visiting friends here
for a week or so, went to St. Paul
on Tuesday.

Miss May Curtis, of LeSeuer,
Minn., arrived in the city yesterday.
She has accepted a position in Mc-
Coll's art studio.

Mrs. George Redding, of Minneap-
olis, returned to her home on Sat-
urday after spending the holidays with
relatives in this city.

W. S. McClenahan was in St. Paul
the first of the week to argue the
case of the First National bank of
this city against J. C. Flynn, of
Little Falls.

Mrs. H. E. Emerson, of St. Paul,
arrived in the city Tuesday called
here by the serious illness of her
aunt, Mrs. C. N. Parker.

Mrs. Walter Davis, and daughter,
Miss Maud, returned from Walker
Monday, where they had been visit-
ing friends for several days.

Dr. J. C. Rosser, formerly a resi-
dent of this city, but now located at
Fosston where he conducts a hospi-
tal, arrived in the city on Monday.

Miss Goldsmith, of Bessemer,
Mich., arrived in the city on Tues-
day to teach in our public schools.
She was assigned to the 7th grade
in the Whittier school, Miss Early
the former teacher of that grade be-
ing assigned to the 3rd grade.

Horse Thief Caught.

Harry Hardy, a tough looking citi-
zen was before the municipal court
on Wednesday charged with grand
larceny in the first degree. He was
arrested at Montevideo, Minn., on
Monday by Sheriff Erickson, where
he had been serving a jail sentence
for stealing a fur robe. He was ar-
rested on complaint of J. P. Saun-
ders, from whom he stole a horse in
October and took it down into Mille
Lacs county and sold it, but which
was recovered by Mr. Saunders.
Hardy waived examination and was
bound over to await the action of
the grand jury at the March term
of court.

For Sale.

I will sell my two horses cheap
for cash. Either is a good family
horse. The horses can be seen in
the barn at the corner of 3d street
and Bluff avenue, north.

J. A. WILSON,
In the county auditor's office.

Series of Dances.

Co. L, 4th Regt. N. G. S. M., of
this city, is planning to give a series
of grand military balls during the
present season at their armory in
Gardner hall. The first will be given
on Friday evening, Jan. 27, invita-
tions for which are now being printed
at this office. The committees
having the matter in charge are la-
boring hard to make them the most
pleasant and enjoyable dances of the
season.

Bring in Your Wheat.

Mr. W. F. Holst has opened a
grain buying business, and desires
his farmer friends and all who have
wheat to sell to know that he will
pay the highest market price, with
special prices for car load lots. He
will load direct into the car on the
Northern Pacific track. Parties
having wheat to sell will do well to
call on me before disposing of their
grain.
W. F. HOLST.

DEATHS.

Russel Ward, a two month's old
son of Mabel Ward, an inmate of
Mollie O'Neil's place, died on Mon-
day and was buried Tuesday.

Mary Erickson, wife of Gust Erick-
son, who resides on East Pine street,
died on Wednesday, January 11, of
child birth, aged 35 years. The
funeral services were held at the
family residence at 2 p. m. today,
Rev. J. F. Johnson officiating. The
deceased leaves a husband and three
small children to mourn a mother's
loss.

Mrs. Jacob Schroeder, aged 25
years, died January 11th, at the N.
P. Sanitarium, of internal hemor-
rhage. Her remains were shipped to
St. Paul for burial.

Frank McCauley, aged 53 years,
died Thursday, Jan. 12, at his home
on East Front street, of heart dis-
ease. The funeral services were
held this afternoon at St. Francis
Catholic church, Rev. Fr. Lynch
officiating.

Esther K. Johnson, infant daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. Nels Johnson,
died on Thursday, Jan. 12th, of
cramps. Funeral services will be
held at the family residence, corner
7th and Pine streets to-morrow
morning.

Wallace Beane, probably the old-
est settler in Crow Wing county,
died suddenly of heart disease on
Sunday evening at 8:15 p. m., at his
residence on his farm two miles
south of town, aged 67 years. Mr.
Beane had been feeling as well as
usual all day Sunday. He and Mrs.
Beane retired about eight o'clock.
A few minutes later Mrs. Beane
was aroused by his struggles for
breath, but by the time she arose
and procured a light he had died.
Dr. Reimstad, the coroner, was
called and decided that he had died
of heart disease and no inquest was
necessary. The funeral services
were held on Wednesday the 11th at
the Episcopal church, Rev. Kite of-
ficiating. Deceased was born in
Norfolk, England, in 1822. He came
to this country when eight years of
age and lived a while in Illinois, but
has resided for the last 45 years in
Minnesota and in Crow Wing county.
He had a farm adjoining Hole in the
Day's at Crow Wing in 1862, during
the Sioux massacres, and a claim for
indemnity for loss incurred in the
massacres, amounting to \$2,000, is
about to be allowed by the govern-
ment. Three children, Truman
Beane, Mrs. Clara Baker, Mrs. Lulu
Bell and his aged widow, all resi-
dents of this city, survive him.